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CHAUTEMPS WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH CHAMBER



Major Francis Yeats-Brown, author of "Bengal Lancer," who has resigned his post as editor of the weekly review, "Everyman," following a disagreement with the Board of Directors. (S. & G.)

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IN AMERICA

MORE DIVIDENDS;
FEWER FAILURES.

BIG TRADERS ENCOURAGED
BY TRADE BOOM

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1884. Received December 11, 9:30 a.m.)

New York To-day.

It is reported that the big American stock market traders are resuming activity.

Sentiment continues to be bullish, but the market lacks energy due to the reticence of the small traders.

Favourable factors include the expectation that the 1933 automobile production will be 2,000,000 units as compared with 1,431,494 for last year.

Business failures in November were the lowest for any month since 1920, while last week was the year's best dividend week.

Twenty-three corporations, primarily railroads, tobacco companies and department stores paid dividends, including nine extra dividends and three increases in regular dividends.

Foreign trade was the best in October for two years, price indexes were mounting, steel production was increasing after the recent slump. Government revenues were sharply increased, retail activity was gratifying in many lines.

One extremely encouraging report came from the Department of Commerce, showing that exports in October were \$194,000,000, the highest since October, 1931, while imports were \$151,000,000, the highest since December, 1931, save for one month.

The Federal Reserve Board's report said that expansion in construction sustained factory employment and payrolls in October, although the industrial output index declined to 77, as compared with the index of 100 for the average of 1923-25.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. TRADE GAINS
IN FAR EAST.

Imports For 1933 Rise
By U.S.\$16,419,000.

Washington.
The Department of Commerce's foreign trade report for October, published on December 3, showed that foreign trade with Asia, including that with the Philippines, advanced substantially as compared with a year ago.

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FINANCIAL BILL UNCHANGED

AMENDMENT BY RIGHT DEFEATED

PREMIER'S EFFORT TO BALANCE BUDGET AND SAVE GOLD STANDARD

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE 15-DAY OLD FRENCH CABINET PASSED ITS FIRST VITAL TEST YESTERDAY, WHEN THE RIGHT AMENDMENT, REDUCING THE YIELD OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE FINANCE BILL BY 150,000,000 FRCS., WAS REJECTED BY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BY 201 VOTES TO 245. AFTER THE PREMIER, M. CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS, HAD MADE IT A MATTER OF CONFIDENCE.

The Finance Bill which was responsible for the fall of the Daladier and the Sarraut Governments, imposes cuts in the salaries of civil servants. The defeat of the latter Cabinet followed a motion from the Right Wing for the suppression of the Article imposing the cuts.

The Socialist Party, on Thursday last, decided to abstain from voting on the entire Finance Bill, thus practically assuring a majority for the Chautemps Government.—Reuter.

A fast emptying treasury, widespread protest meetings and miners' "work and bread" demonstrations face the new "public safety" cabinet of Premier Camille Chautemps. In banking circles it is reported that the Government is preparing to borrow 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 pounds in London to meet the December payrolls.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Minister of Finance, announced recently that France needed 2,000,000,000 francs while the latest statement showed the government's balance in the Bank of France to be about half this sum.

Expect Herriot Return.

The new cabinet, the fifth for France in less than a year, is given little chance of survival and bears unmistakable markings of the influence of former Premier Edouard Herriot, leading to the belief it was designed to prepare for the return of M. Herriot, probably by the middle of next month.

That would be just a year from the time M. Herriot's ministry was overthrown on the issue of meeting a scheduled war debt to the United States. Three successors have been voted out by the Chamber of Deputies this year because of the inability of the deputies to agree on a programme of economy and taxation necessary to meet a deficit of from 6,000,000,000 to 8,000,000,000 francs and balance the budget.

M. Herriot, outstanding leader of the Radical Socialist party, the largest in the Chamber, has been in ill health for months and on this ground declined the premiership when Albert Sarraut resigned last month.

Gossip in the lobbies is that Herriot will undertake to form a strong national government like that of Raymond Poincare in 1926, which guided France past fiscal dangers like those now threatening.

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50-CENT RICE TAX FOR CHINA.

Nanking Authorises New Imposition.

Nanking, To-day.
The Nanking Finance Ministry has authorised in principle the imposition of a special tax on imported rice throughout the whole country. The rates will be variant in accordance with different conditions in various provinces.

The maximum rate is set at 50 cents per picul. The rates now being put into force, in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, are \$1.00 and \$2.00 respectively.—Central News Agency.

BUDGET PASSED.

Complete Triumph For Government.

Paris, Later.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the complete Budget proposals by 280 votes to 175.

The Government made the vote a question of confidence.—Reuter.

FUKIEN RESTRAIN MISSIONARIES

"Must Not Defy Chinese Laws."

CUSTOMS REVENUES RETAINED

Foochow, To-day.

"The new Government has no intention of interfering with missionary societies, but their religious and educational activities must not be conducted in defiance of Chinese laws," declared Mr. Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Fukien secessionist Government in an exclusive interview with Reuter to-day.

Mr. Chen emphasised that the Fukien quota of the Customs revenues will be retained by Fukien.

New sources of income will be opened up and the tax on several imported articles, including kerosene, will be increased.—Reuter.

RAINFALL OF THE COLONY

Hong Kong's rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day was 0.11 of an inch, making a total of 61.46 inches since January 1, against an average of 82.38 inches.

TAXATION ON ALL U.S. SECURITIES

Congress To Abolish Exemptions?

GOVERNMENT REVENUE INCREASES

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New York, To-day.

It is indicated that the members of the United States Congress will demand taxation of U.S.\$40,000,000,000 of tax-exempt Federal, State and Municipal securities when Congress is convened next month.

Records showed that the Government was running into the red only half as rapidly, as last year, despite the fact that Government has paid more than \$500,000,000 into recovery since July.

A continuation of this performance will considerably ease the refunding of \$3,383,624,100 in Government securities maturing during the next six months, as well as make the task of raising billions of additional revenue through new borrowing for the financial recovery programme.

Revenues Grow.

From July 1 to November 21, Federal revenues from income taxes and other sources amounted to \$1,106,256,896 as compared with \$657,877,043 for the corresponding period a year ago.

All expenses, including the cost of recovery projects, totalled \$1,762,821,713 as compared with \$1,778,502,306 for the same period a year ago.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with drizzle or mist and fresh north-easterly winds is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS RAILWAYS

\$37,307,500 Loan To Buy
Locomotives And Cars

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The United States Public Works Administration has loaned the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the Erie Great Northern Nickel Plate Company U.S.\$37,307,500 to buy locomotives, freight and passenger cars.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TEHUA DISORDER

Alleged Soviet Support For Ex-Governor.

RENEWAL OF FIGHTING EXPECTED

Nanking, To-day.

According to a message from Tehua, General Shing Shi-chai, formerly Governor of Hainan, who was recently defeated by Ma Chung-ying, a Mohammedan general, is alleged to be obtaining material support from Russia and is concentrating his position in the districts to the north-east of Tehua.

The situation is grave and the renewal of fighting is expected.

General Ma Chung-ying's position is strengthened by the support of the ex-Manchurian Volunteer Corps which has been transferred there since the cessation of the anti-Japanese campaign in northern Manchuria.

General Ma Chung-ying claims that a consignment of Soviet ammunition, intended for General Shing Shi-chai, has been seized by his troops at a point on the border.—Central News Agency.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE.

Trade Balance Favours Soviet.

London.

Dr. E. L. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, states that, during the first nine months of 1933, the total cost of Russian goods imported into Great Britain was £11,095,000, while exports from Britain to Russia totalled £3,585,000.—Reuter.

SEVILLE TRAIN DERAILED BY ANARCHISTS

20 Killed; 40 Injured In
Catastrophe.

TIME-BOMB PLACED ON RAILS

Barcelona, To-day.

At least twenty were killed and forty injured when the Seville express was derailed while crossing a bridge outside Valencia.

Anarchists had placed a time bomb on the rails and the train crashed over the bridge into a ravine. Terrible scenes were witnessed, one passenger trapped in the wreckage going mad.

First aid was difficult owing to the lonely region where the catastrophe occurred.

All services on the line have been suspended.—Reuter.

PEACE DELEGATION IN HONG KONG

Meeting Hu Han-min
To-day.

EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN FUKIEN

Messrs. Chung Chi, L. Y. Wong, S. K. Ma and S. Y. Chan, forming a delegation from Nanking Government to Canton, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the President Pierce from Shanghai, and are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

A closed meeting was held at the hotel soon after their arrival, but no details are available. Before leaving Nanking on Thursday, Mr. Chung Chi, the leader of the delegation, announced that he would meet Mr. Hu Han-min, of the Kuomintang Central Political Council, while in Hong Kong and discuss with him the Fukien situation in all its bearings.

The object of the delegation is to discuss with the South-Western political and military leaders the best means of bringing about a peaceful settlement of the Fukien (Continued on Page 9)

MARINE INVENTOR DEAD.

Mr. E. Cumberland.

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Elliott Cumberland, aged 61, who discovered the electrolytic system of corrosion prevention, which has saved ship-owners millions of pounds.—Reuter.

RIOTING IN SPAIN

SERIOUS CLASHES WITH ANARCHISTS

MARTIAL LAW MAY
BE DECLARED.

BOMB OUTRAGES AND STREET FIGHTING

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Anarchist rioting has spread to San Sebastian where bomb outrages and firing are proceeding in the suburbs. Troops have been sent to guard the railway line to Paris which is reported to have been cut.

The Anarchist Associations and the Communists have declared a general strike, according to a message from Barcelona.

Rioting has also been renewed in the districts of Collblanca, Tarrasa and Hospitalet.

A serious clash occurred at Collblanca where Anarchists, attempting to seize the Municipal buildings, were repulsed by armed forces. It is believed that there are many casualties.

Despite the Ministerial declaration that the revolt has been checked, the situation is still serious, and it is feared that martial law may have to be declared, particularly if a general strike is declared in Madrid.—Reuter.

BERWICK LEAVES ON EXERCISES.

Wishart Going To
Shanghai.

H.M.S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, left Hong Kong this morning on exercises, and is expected back in port on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Wishart of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla is expected to leave Hong Kong for Swatow and Shanghai on Friday.

The French Cruiser Primauguet, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, is expected to leave Hong Kong on December 18 for Manila, and thence to Saigon, where Admiral Berthelot will haul down his flag.

LOCAL ESTATE.

New York Dentist
Leaves \$37,000.

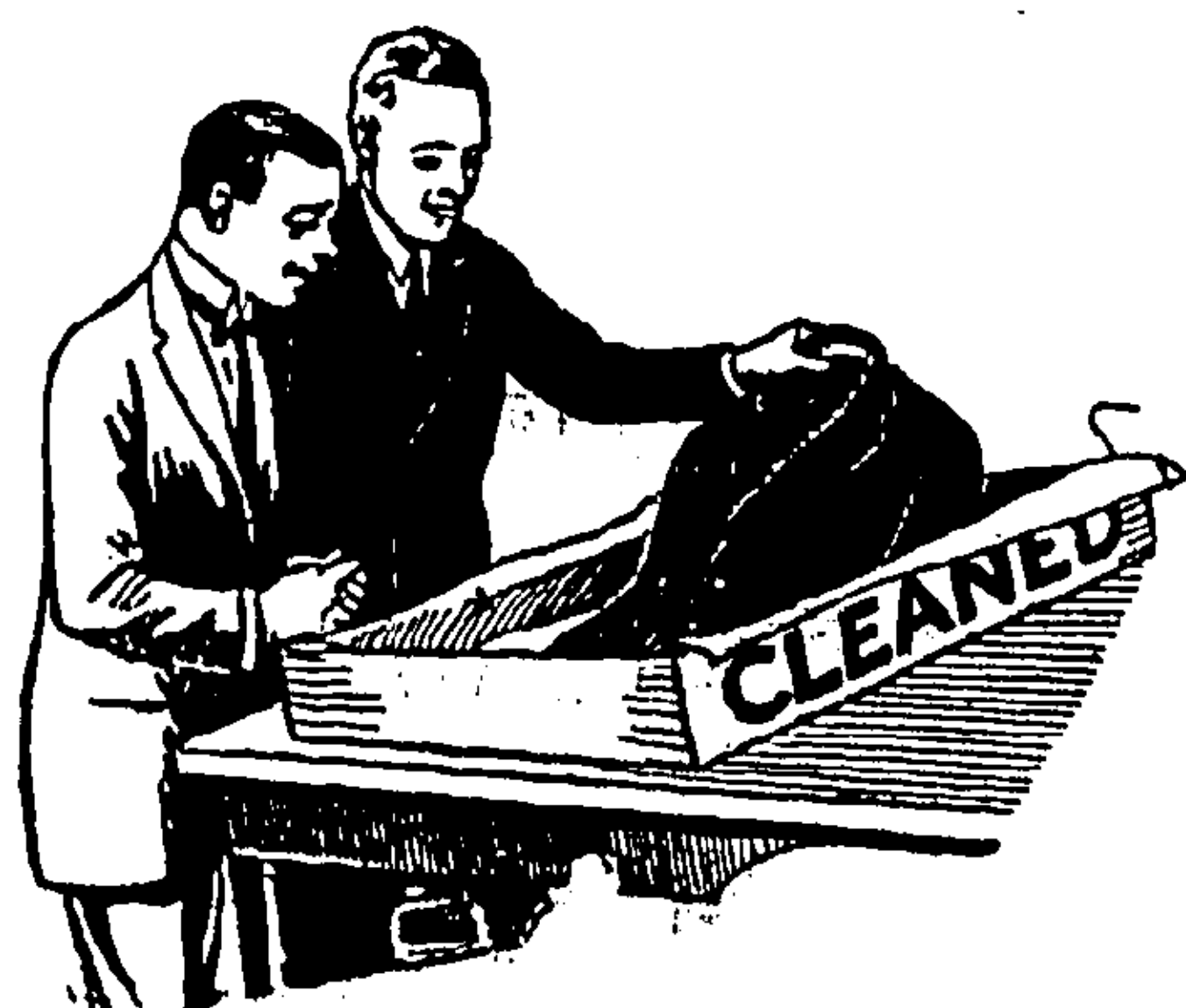
Chan Wa, or Wah-shu, dentist, formerly of 8 Wyndham Street, but late of No. 22, Mott Street, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A., who died on January 8, 1925, left local estate sworn under \$37,000.

Letters of administration in the above estate have been granted to Chan Wai-shi, widow.

The forthcoming marriage between Nicolas Morgenstern, Manager of the General Film Exchange, and of 26, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Mary Apostoloff, widow, of the same address, is announced.



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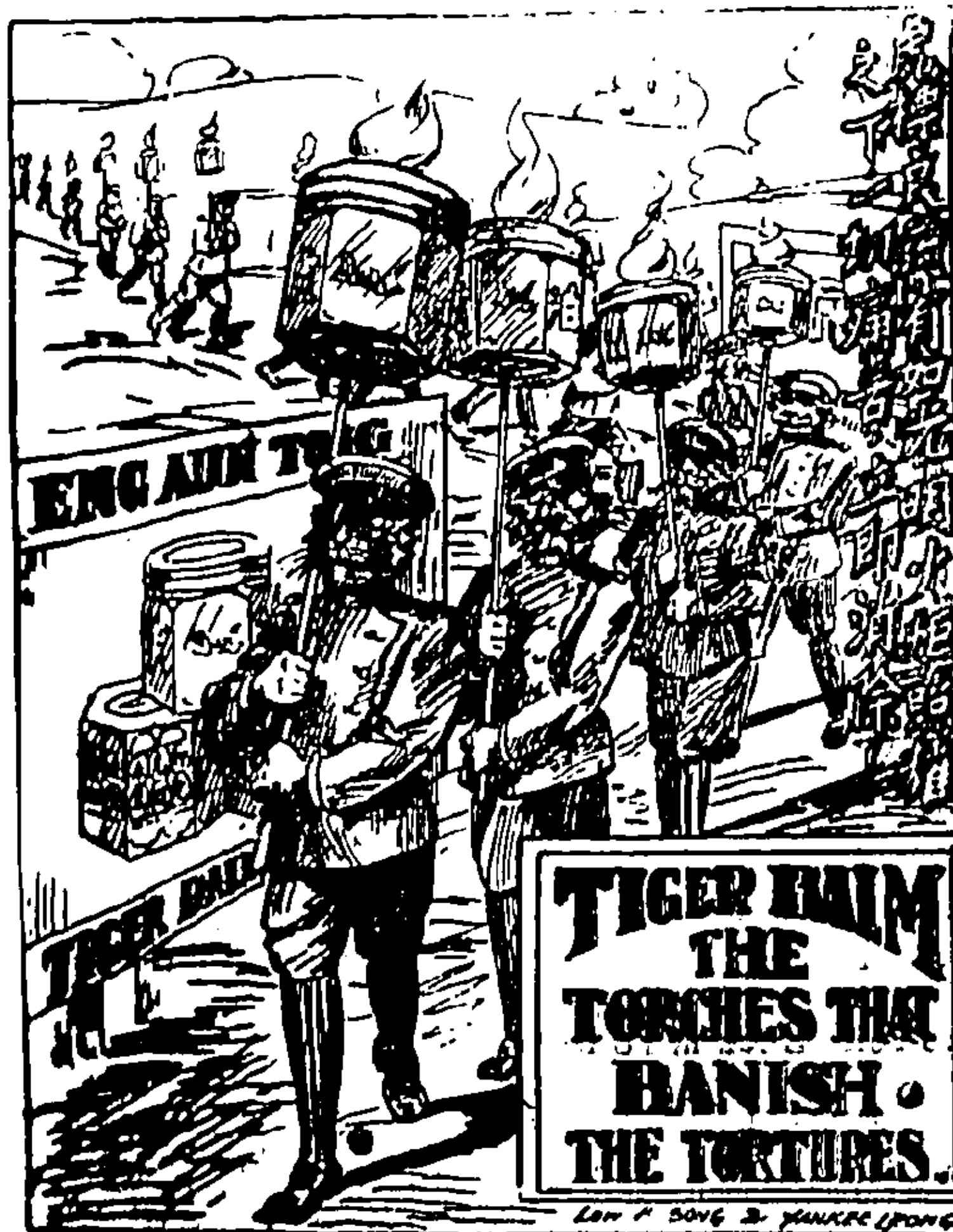
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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

WAFFLES

Plain Waffles
Gingerbread Waffles
Cheese Waffles
Chocolate Waffles

Batter for Waffles is very similar to pancake batter. The chief difference between them lies in the method of cooking. A waffle is kept from spreading by the mould and so rises to fill the mould and is comparatively thick. It is cooked on both sides at once. Waffles must be served just as soon as they are cooked in order to be good. As they stand they become tough and soggy.

Plain Waffles

2 cups flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1¼ cups milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift dry ingredients together, and egg yolks and milk, mix thoroughly and beat. Add shortening, fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffles iron until brown. Serve hot with butter and maple syrup.

Gingerbread Waffles

2 eggs, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon ginger, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup melted shortening. Beat eggs until light, add sugar, molasses, sour milk, and remaining dry ingredients sifted together. Beat until smooth and add shortening. Cinnamon and cloves may be added if a spicier waffle is liked. Makes 4 large waffles.

Cheese Waffles

4 ozs cream cheese, 1½ cups milk, 2 eggs, 1½ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon



salt, 3 tablespoons melted shortening. Mash the cream cheese with a fork, add milk slowly, and stir until well blended. Add well beaten eggs and the flour, salt and baking powder, sifted together. Add the melted shortening and beat well. Cook in a hot waffle iron. Makes 4 large waffles.

Chocolate Waffles

½ cup shortening, ¼ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla essence, 1¼ cup flour, 1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, 6 tablespoons cocoa, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon salt. Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, add beaten eggs, flavouring, and all dry ingredients, sifted together. Heat waffle iron but not so hot as for breakfast waffles. Serve with slightly sweetened whipped cream.

YOUTHFUL VELVET HATS

Later Winter Models Appear

The first winter velvet hats are usually severe-looking after the mad-caps of summer, but those recently seen are extremely youthful and encouraging in every way. Some are so small and round that they look like a child's hat in the hand.

The most becoming are those with the crown pinched up into circular pleats. Others have the velvet stitched up into a point here and there over the crown.

EMERGENCY HANDKERCHIEFS

The winter cold season has started with a flourish, and emergency handkerchiefs—to be disposed of after use—are selling well.

The newest kind are delicately perfumed, made of three-ply tissue, and are strong enough to survive a storm, of sneezes and soft enough to spare the make-up.

Varied Styles Of Hairdressing

No Hard And Fast
Rules To-day.

EARS NOW GENERALLY
VISIBLE

Hard and fast rules about hairdressing mercifully are no more.

It is usual and desirable to show at least part of the ears at the moment. For most people this practice allows the character of the face to be more clearly seen, and gives a neater effect to the whole head. Ears can be such exquisite and delicate things, too, that it is obviously unkind to hide them if they are worth showing.

But if this kind of treatment gives you a skinned rabbit appearance, as it does to some people with very narrow heads, by all means avoid it. You can have deep, full waves which dip right over the ears and add width and softness to both full face and profile.

COSMETIC CHANGES

Every day the beauty specialists are breaking away from the use of creams in make-up.

There is another new powder foundation which is half oil and half spirit. It dries immediately on the face with an even matt finish, which takes rouge and powder without any fuss.

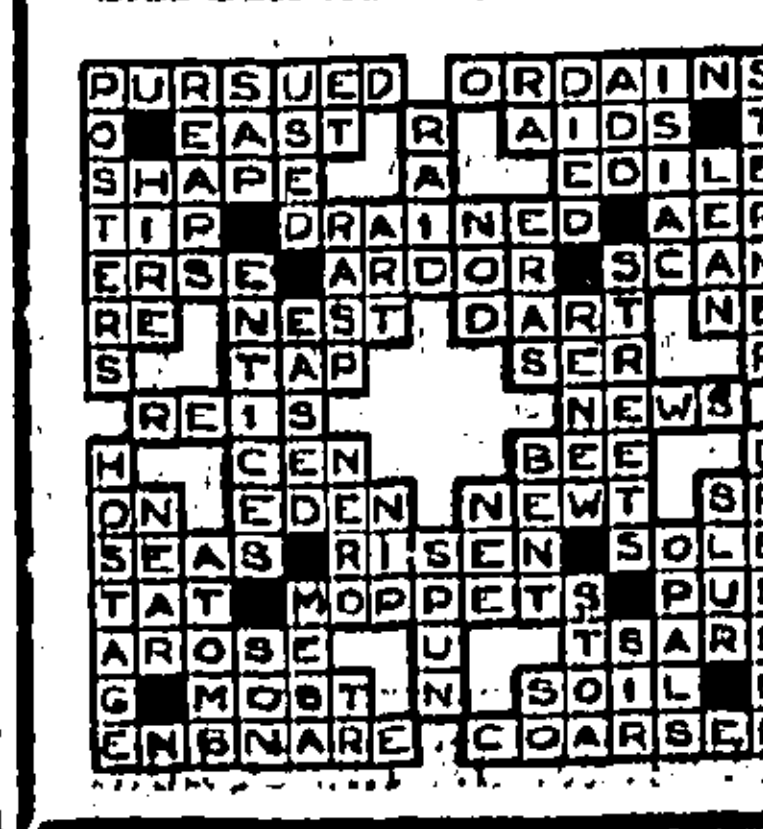


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RESPIROIDS

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



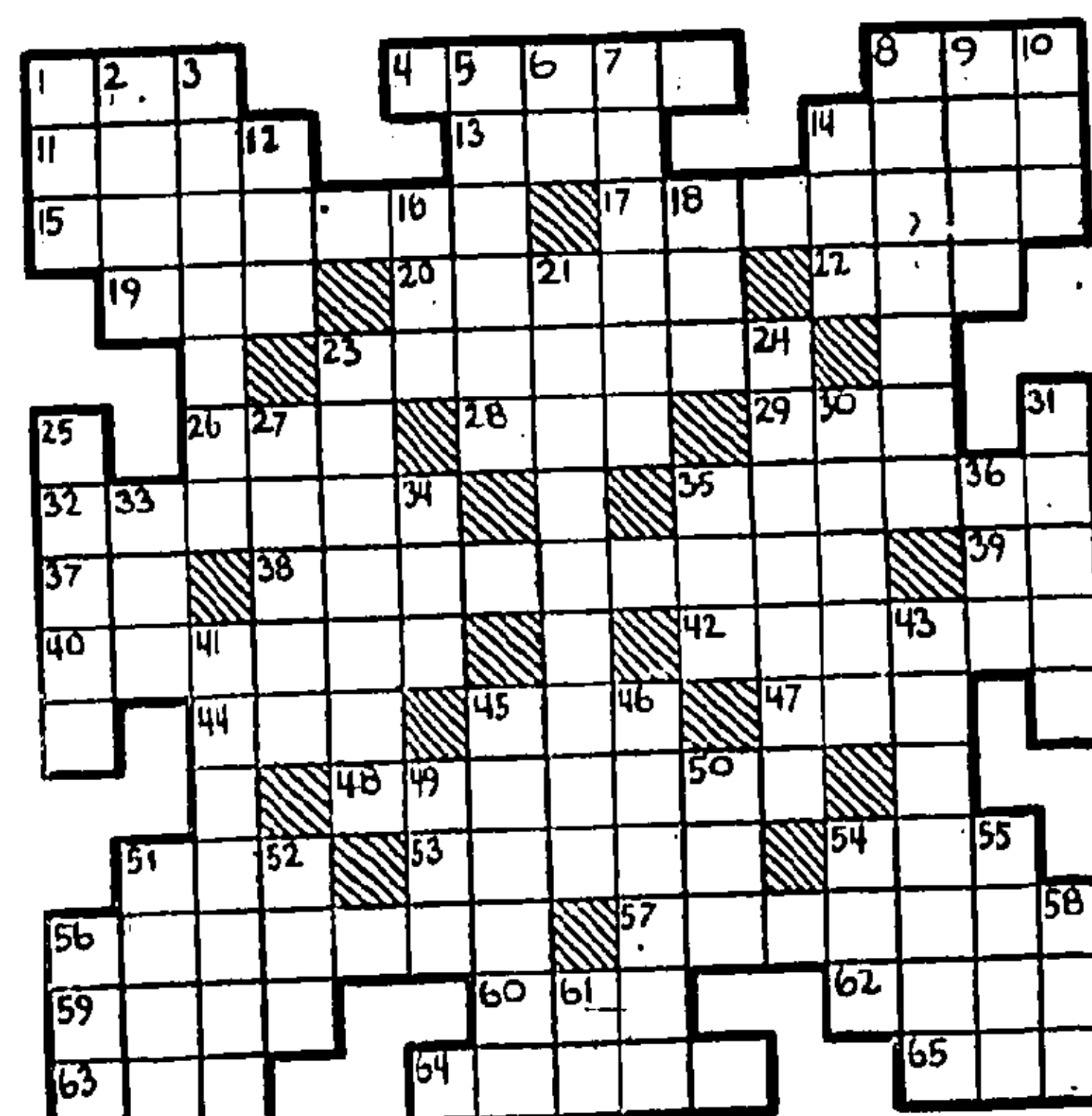
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fellies
- 4-Kind of granite
- 6-Perched
- 11-Same as Ossel
- 13-Look
- 14-A military assistant
- 15-Council of State (pl.)
- 17-A school book
- 19-Augment
- 20-Regulus
- 22-Half a score
- 23-Decalves
- 26-Chemical suffix
- 28-Series
- 29-An ocean (abbr.)
- 32-Chooses
- 35-Father
- 37-I am (Contr.)
- 38-Riders
- 39-Prefix indicating the dawn
- 40-Am. underground shelter from bombs
- 42-Related to acornite
- 44-Eyes (Simp. spell.)
- 45-Saints (abbr.)
- 47-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 48-Ruler of an empire
- 51-Lieutenants (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Eagerness
- 54-Uneven
- 56-To set free
- 57-A stopper in a cannon
- 59-Notion
- 60-S. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 62-A bristle (Bot.)
- 63-Parity
- 64-Evoke
- 65-Material with a corded surface

VERTICAL

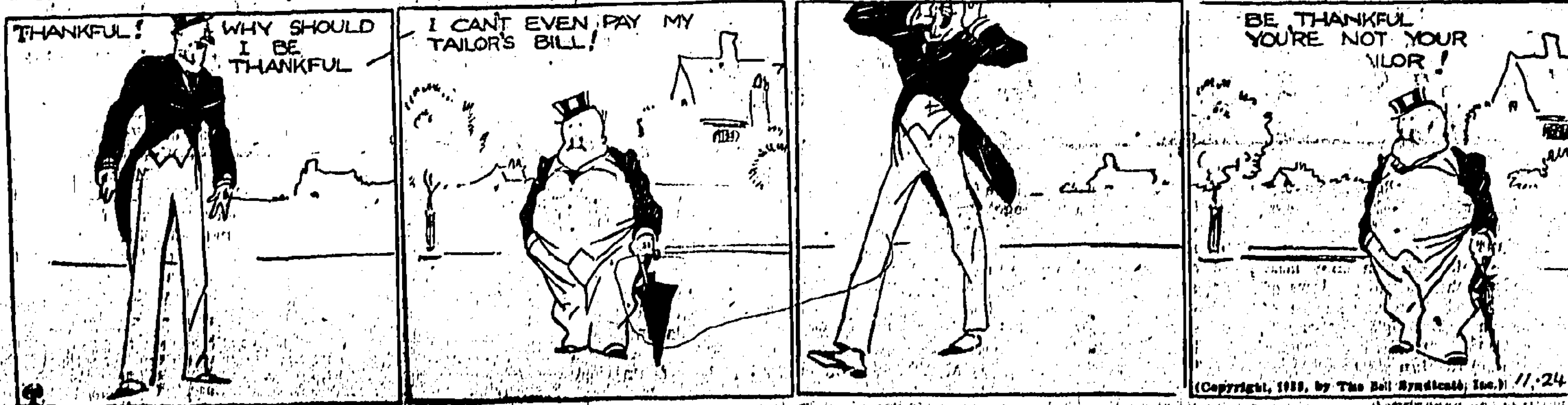
- 1-Kind of lettuce
- 2-On the sea
- 3-Part of a plant
- 5-The property of a deceased person
- 6-Musical note
- 7-To exit again
- 8-Quiet
- 9-Sea-port of Arabia
- 10-Territory (abbr.)
- 12-Youth
- 14-High (Mus.)
- 15-Before (abbr.)
- 16-To work at with steadiness

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-Bestowed, as a gift
- 23-For the reason that
- 24-Scarier
- 25-To one side
- 27-A luncheon
- 30-Malicious burning of a building
- 31-The main stem of a tree
- 33-The ostrich-like bird of Australia
- 34-A high explosive (abbr.)
- 35-A vegetable
- 36-Is not found (Lat. abbr.)
- 41-Tamer
- 42-More in want
- 43-Disperse
- 44-Amorous
- 45-Maculinea (abbr.)
- 46-Girl's name
- 47-Ocean
- 48-The goddess of agriculture (Rom. Myth.)
- 49-To lavish extreme love upon
- 50-Tear
- 52-Doze
- 53-Runic (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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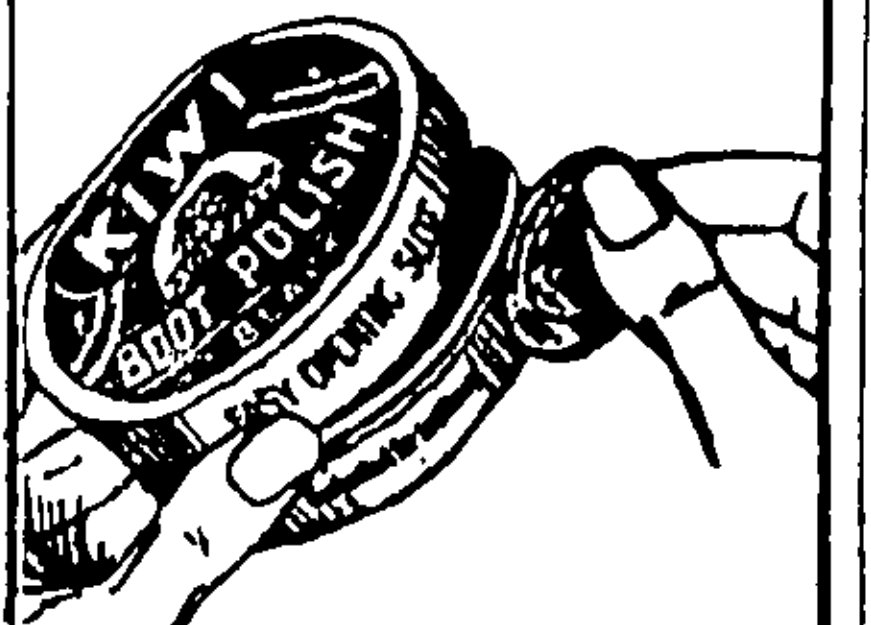
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

VIII

This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding.

Raises

Assuming that partner opens the bidding with a suit bid of "one" there are three kinds of raises:

1. Single (minimum) one to two
2. Double (strength) two to three
3. Game (great strength) one to four in major suits, and one to five in minors.

1. *Single raises.*—There range from 2½ to 4½ playing tricks and are of two kinds:—

- (a) Shaded raises
- (b) Full raises

(a) Shaded raises are made with 2½ to 3 playing tricks. A shaded raise can be given if a pass by the supporting hand would prevent opener from re-entering the bidding. In other words, when second hand passes, it must be borne in mind that although the opening hand may hold the bare 2½ honour tricks, there is the possibility that he has more and a possible other biddable suit which partner could support.

A shaded raise can also be given when the opening hand persists in bidding, in spite of previous pass by partner. Such a raise is called a "secondary raise" and should also be given with hands containing a full raise (viz., full number of playing tricks), but with less than 1 honour trick, provided the opponent on the right is keeping the bidding open.

(b) A full raise is made with 3 to 4½ playing tricks—in some cases even five, but this depends upon partner's psychology, vulnerability, and the distribution of cards. A hand containing 4½ to 5 playing tricks is actually on the border line between a single and a double raise, and would depend upon its number of honour tricks. As a rule give a double raise, if 2½ tricks out of the 4½ are honours, but with even 5 playing tricks, whereof 2 tricks only are honours give only a single raise.

Although it cannot be understood whether a raise is shaded or full till later on in the bidding, the following should as a rule be assumed by the opening hand: that partner's first raise is shaded (or his take-out in No-trump) and in

Assassinated King



Nadir Shah, King of Afghanistan, who was slain by an assassin in the capital of his mountainous country. Nadir Shah, who was 51, won the throne in 1929 by election following the abdication of King Amanullah. He is succeeded by his son, Mohammed Zahir Shah who is 19.

should therefore not contract for game unless he is strong enough to do so with minimum help from the supporting hand.

Do not forget that a single raise by partner is a warning, and any jump into game rests entirely upon opener's own responsibility.

2. *Double raises* requires about 5 to 6 playing tricks, including generally between 2 to 3 honour tricks, except after an opponent's "double" when it may be only a "shut out" raise—one of the few situations when this is permitted. Holding less than 2 honour tricks, only give a single raise, even with 5 playing tricks in hand. With 3½ honour tricks or more, a forcing take-out is available. This double raise, which is from one to three, is a strength showing bid, and although it is not forcing, opener is not expected to "pass" unless holding the minimum 2½ honour tricks and a 4-3-3-3 distribution.

3. *Raises to game* require in majors and minors 6½ to 7½ playing tricks, with a strong trump support and from 2½ to 3 "plus" honour tricks. To be on the safe side, base this raise on a minimum of 3 playing tricks in the opening hand, instead of the probability of four. This bid is partly a shut-out bid, partly a mild try for slam. Should the hand contain less than 2½ honour tricks out of the 6½ to 7 playing tricks, the hand should be raised from one to three in majors and from one to four in minors only, as it would be advisable in such situations to run the slight risk of partner not bidding game, instead of an attacking slam bid.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"KONGO"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Throbbing of war drums, the muffled beat of countless black feet trampling the underbrush of the African jungle, and a "white devil" in a wheel-chair, emphasising his commands with a long bull-whip. That is "Kongo," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama featuring Walter Huston, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre: a gripping melodrama which takes place in the heart of Africa, where a paralysed white man rules and plots his grisly vengeance on those he fancies have wronged him.

In the feminine roles opposite Huston are Lupe Velez, and Virginia Bruce.

Conrad Nagel plays Dr. Kingsland, the England fugitive who has succumbed to the curse of the jungle and becomes a virtual slave to Flint for love of the white girl captive.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MASQUERADER"—KING'S THEATRE

Ronald Colman gives a splendid characterisation in the dual roles of the gentleman John Loder, and the depraved drug-addict John Chitcote in his latest picture, "The Masquerader," now being screened at the King's Theatre.

In its original play form, one of the most successful melodramas the world has ever seen was made out of the strange story of two men who so closely resemble each other that neither wife nor mistress could be sure. The background for its human drama is the labour uprisings and the political crisis that are the headlines of London's newspapers to-day.

Elissa Landi and Juliette Compton have the feminine leads, while the supporting cast include Halliwell Hobbes, Creighton Hale and Helen Jerome Eddy.

MAIL REVIEW

"MY LIPS BETRAY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Lillian Harvey, exotic screen actress, and John Boles are featured in the Fox musical fantasy, "My Lips Betray," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The story, which is a sequel to "The Love Parade," is a romance between a Prince and a pretty vaudeville singer.

The supporting cast includes El Brendel, the famous Swedish comedian.

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CAN KEMAL PASHA KEEP IT UP?

(Continued from Page 8.)

So far they have but imitated the West, with improvisations to suit their national Oriental character. True, they have a Parliament—a Grand National Assembly—but since no Opposition is allowed to exist, the pages of the Turkish "Hansard" are less entertaining than they might be.

They have a President, but since he is an unqualified Dictator, those who think that a Republic is the best of all forms of government can hardly take pride in Turkish adherence to such a creed.

They have many newspapers, but since no criticism of the Government is allowed expression, the journalist's calling in Turkey is not monopolised by the brighter brains.

Yet, if materialistic and unoriginal, the ruling men in Turkey are also realistic. They have, unquestionably, become the chief power in south-eastern Europe, and have earned the respect, if not the friendship, of all the Balkan countries.

The way in which, in particular, they have cultivated relations with Greece, the Power which, only twelve years ago, was execrated by every Turk, has been remarkable. Nor have their relations with other neighbours, such as Russia, Persia, and Iraq, been marked by any less able handling. Even from the World Economic Conference Turkish representatives extracted satisfaction.

"The same old bath and the same old bath-bowl!" But at least there is such a lather therein as no Turkish soap ever before produced.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre To-night

6-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

White Horse Inn (Bensatzky, Stolz & Graham)

Helen (Offenbach, arr. Korngold).

7.20-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—Tryin' (May).

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—

The Jewels of the Madonna (Wolf-Ferrari).

Mark Hambourg.

Song—

March of the Grenadiers (Grey-Scherzinger).

Jeanette MacDonald (Sop.)

Organ Solo—

Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo (Mascagni).

Terence Casey.

Song—

Will She be Waiting Up? (Hayes and Bennett).

Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—

Dance Exotique (Horowitz-Demeny).

Vladimir Horowitz.

Orchestral—

Asleep in my Heart (Waller & Tunbridge).

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—

The Handkerchief Dance (Grainger).

Mark Hambourg.

Song—

Dream Lover (Grey-Scherzinger).

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).

Organ Solo—

Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach)—

Barcarolle.

Terence Casey.

Song—

At Santa Barbara (Weatherly & Russell).

Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—

Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Bazon).

Vladimir Horowitz.

6 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

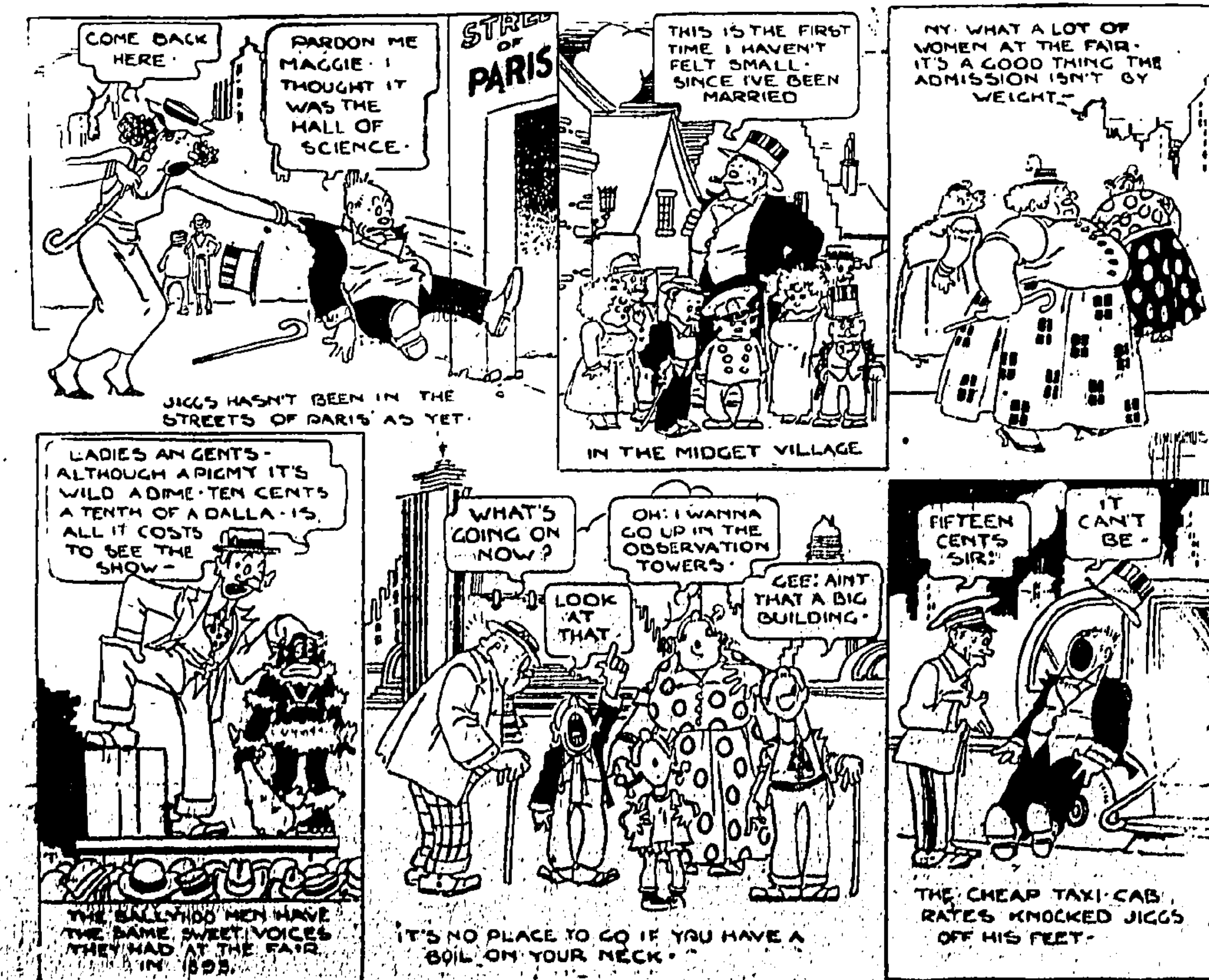
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

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Sporting Page



C.B.A. WIN MAMAK GAME OVER GERMANS

Francis Scores From
Penalty Bully.

LOSERS BEATEN 3 TO 0

At King's Park yesterday the Central British Association added another Mamak Tournament victory to their record by defeating the German Club by 3 goals to nil. W. J. Johnson scored in the first half and C. C. Francis added the second goal in the second half from a penalty bully, and W. H. G. Hirst, on the right-wing, netted the third point.

Big Win For Radio Over Signals.

The Radio Sports Club, twice winners of the Mamak Tournament, recorded an easy victory over the Royal Corps of Signals in a Mamak match on the Marina ground yesterday by 7 goals to nil.

Awar Singh (3), Gurbachan Singh (2) and Kallwant Singh (2) netted for the Radio.

MEDWAY BEAT 12TH BATTERY

At Lyceum yesterday H. M. S. Medway beat the 12th Battery R.A. by two goals to nil in a Mamak Tournament game. McCrae scored in the first half and added a second shortly after the second period.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

Radio	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C. B. A.	7	5	0	0	3	14	10
Police	4	4	0	0	13	18	8
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	10	26	6
United	4	3	1	0	8	5	6
K.T.C.	5	3	2	0	10	6	6
Mule Corps	8	2	5	1	3	19	5
Medway	4	2	2	0	7	4	4
12th Battery	7	2	5	0	7	18	4
R.C. of S.	6	0	4	2	3	23	4
German Club	3	1	2	0	3	7	2
9th Battery	3	0	2	1	1	13	1
H.A.M.C.	5	0	5	0	2	16	0

"A" COY. LINCOLNS TRIUMPH.

Battalion Hockey Spoon
For Fourth Year.

Defeating "C" Company by 5 goals to 1 at Shamshulpo on Friday, "A" Company, Lincoln, won the Battalion Hockey Spoon for the fourth year in succession.

Ridley (2), Toyn, Chapman, and Evans scored for "A" Coy, while Cummings scored for the losers. The brilliance of Hollingsworth, the Battalion goalkeeper, saved "C" Company from a heavier defeat.

SOUTH CHINA DRAW AT AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Eddie Chang Scores Local
Touch Down

A crowd of over 2,500 saw South China and Lingnam battle to a 6-6 tie in the first American football league game of the season at the Lingnam Stadium yesterday.

W. Y. Wong (Canton) and Eddie Chang (South China) were the scorers.

The return match will be played at the Caroline Hill Stadium on December 24.

KENT BEAT TAMAR

Scoring 22 out of 78 Hope was unable to save H. M. S. Tamar losing to H. M. S. Kent (Tinson 25) by 22 runs at the Valley yesterday.

KENT BEAT SUFFOLK

H. M. S. Kent beat H. M. S. Suffolk by 6 goals to 2 in the first Round of the Lower Deck hockey tournament at Causeway Bay yesterday. Reid (3), Schofield, McManis and Huddesford scored for the winners. And Pullman and Busby for the losers.

HOCKEY NOTES

OVER 40 TO TAKE UMPIRING EXAM

SINGAPORE CONSIDER SENDING INTERPORT XI

INTERPORT CRICKETER MAY COME

(By STICKS).

I understand that well over 40 names have been received as candidates for the umpiring examinations and it is hoped that the Board, which will probably consist of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Captain J. Lyons and Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh R.N., will be able to deal with examinations within the near future.

Lt. Comdr. Leigh at the Mamak

Dinner referred to the difficulty of umpiring and remarked that over 50 per cent of players did not know the rules.

Interport Hockey

As a result of a proposal at the H. K. H. A. meeting held on October 30 last, invitations to the neighbouring ports Shanghai, Macao Canton, Swatow, and Singapore for interport hockey matches have been issued. Replies have since been received from Canton and Macao, who are quite ready to participate in interport games locally. Swatow are unable to send a team, but Singapore have replied that they are interested in the idea.

I understand that this will be the first time an interport hockey match has been played in Hong Kong, and it is not too much to expect that Hong Kong is capable of fielding a very strong team likely to emerge triumphant over all comers.

Incidentally Eu Chow Tek, the Malaya Interport cricketer, who visited Hong Kong recently is said to be an inter-state hockey player of a high class.

The Central British Association received a rude check to their all-conquering progress last Thursday at the hands of the Navy Lower Deck. The C. B. A., however, were not at full strength, and the replay, which is being arranged now, should provide an interesting match with both sides taking the field at full strength.

The C. B. A. forward line, which usually carries all before them, were held in check by Steers (H. M. S. Medway) and Orliff (H. M. S. Berwick). They missed several opportunities in the first half, W. G. Johnson being the biggest offender in this respect. W. H. G. Hirst, on the right-wing, was also below form. Only the half-back line gave a good account of themselves, C. Halford, being well supported by F. W. R. Allen and N. Whitley.

Two Naval Players Injured

Attwell (H. M. S. Medway) was unable to take his usual position at right half for the naval team owing to an injury to his head while playing football last week. He is at present in hospital with 5 stitches. R. Hodges (H.M.S. Medway) also left the field half-way through the game owing to a strained leg muscle. The depleted team carried on to score two goals.

The Navy Lower Deck team is one of the strongest in the Navy.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Contract Bridge

First and Second Rounds open Tournament (Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.)

Hockey

Medway seconds v Borderers (4 p.m.)

Friendly Matches

H.K.S.R.A. v Jata (4.15 p.m.)

H. K. Hockey Club seconds v Jata (5 p.m.)

and claim to be unbeaten by a local team to date. After being beaten by 7 goals to 1 by H. M. S. Medway Officers in Wei-hei-Wei early in the season, they had their revenge recently by beating the Officers' by 2 goals to 1 in Kowloon. They have also beaten the 1st Regiment.

McCrae (H. M. S. Medway) and Hetherington (H. M. S. Cumberland) scored two beautifully timed goals against the C. B. A. last Thursday. McCrae is said to be one of the finest centre-forwards in the Navy, while Hetherington's goal was scored from the right-wing from a very acute angle.

Saints Improve

St. Andrew's Club hockey team have improved remarkably during the past two weeks. Their games at the beginning of the season were far from impressive, but last week they gave a splendid display against H. M. S. Medway Officers' second eleven and against the Royal Corps of Signals, winning by a large margin in both games.

The forward line is beginning to settle down to a much better combination. The addition of R. Baldwin, the fast "Y" left-wing player, and E. C. Fincher, the interport all-rounder on the other wing, has made a vast difference to the team.

A. S. Bliss, the star Kowloon footballer, is proving a valuable man at inside-right, while N. A. E. Mackay is playing a much better game at centre-forward. F. A. Broadbridge is substituting for F. V. Wong in partnership with E. P. H. White at back, and is slowly improving his play. White is always a very sound man in the defence, and R. H. Wong is again playing his usual safe game between the sticks.

The Saints have developed a remarkably strong half-back line with A. E. P. Guest, their captain, in the pivot position. A. B. Hamilton and E. McNider in support are good spoilers who know the game thoroughly and are very safe.

Lt. Moore, worked very hard for the Medway Officers' team and received very good support from Lt. Fletcher and Lt. King. Lt. St. Clair Ford, in the forward line is the well-known Navy International Rugby player. I understand that the Medway Officers will meet the Saints in a return match in the near future.

India's Distinction

At Paris a meeting of the International Hockey Federation was held at which Mr. Bose was present when the Leathley Cup was presented to India as being the nation having achieved the most brilliant performance of the season of 1932-3.

Week's Mamak Games

The following are the Mamak

Matches for this week.

WEDNESDAY

Royal Engineers v. Police (Marina, 4 p.m.)

SUNDAY

C.B.A. v. Royal Engineers (King's Park, 10 a.m.)

German Club v. K.I.T.C. (Caroline Hill, 11 a.m.)

St. Andrew's v. H.M.S. Medway (Marina, 4 p.m.)

FRIDAY

H.K. Club 2nd XI v. 1st Regiment (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

H.K.S.R.A. v. Jata (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

S.W.B. 2nd XI v. H.M.S. Medway 2nd XI (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

R.A. Officers v. Y.M.C.A. 1st XI (Chatham Road, 5 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. K.I.T.C. (Marina, 5.15 p.m.)

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REMEDIOS AND WILSON ENTER FINAL

Milne And Dennis Lose
At Kowloon.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

F. E. A. Remedios and D. C. Wilson entered the Final Round of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship under ideal conditions yesterday.

They will meet over 36 holes on January 7. They met in the Final in 1930 when Remedios won by a large margin.

The results of the semi-finals were:

F. E. A. Remedios beat G. Milne 7 and 5

D. C. Wilson beat A. J. Dennis 9 and 7

Remedios led Milne throughout, being seven up at the end of the morning round. Continuing his success in the second eighteen holes Remedios was 10 up at the 28th, but a flash of good play by Milne was responsible for him dropping the next three holes. Remedios, however, won the match at the 31st.

Playing consistent golf Wilson led 3 up against Dennis at the end of the first eighteen holes. At the end of the first nine in the afternoon Wilson led by 8 holes and won on the 29th.

COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR TITLE.

Four First Round
Results.

THE following were yesterday's first Round results in the Junior Championship of the Country Club:

M. A. Simoes beat C. E. Roza-Perreira 10 and 8.

B. Alves beat Wong Kin Wo 2 and 1.

F. X. Silva beat E. Christensen 1 up.

H. G. Leong beat B. Basto 2 up.

MARTON ENTERS THE FINAL

To Meet Robertson In
Championship.

O. E. C. Marton, Colony champion, and K. S. Robertson yesterday qualified to meet in the final round of the Club Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, when they defeated J. B. Ross and G. B. G. Hall, respectively.

Results of championship matches play yesterday are as follows:—

Third round:—G. B. G. Hall beat A. K. Mackenzie two and one; K. S. Robertson beat K. Valentine four and two; O. E. C. Marton beat A. E. Lissaman on the 20th hole; J. B. Ross beat J. S. MacLaren three and one.

Semi-final round:—Robertson beat Hall five and four; Marton beat Ross three and two.

3 Downs Wins Bogey Pool At Fanling.

Add Golf:—E. des Voeux (13) with 3 down won the Fanling Bogey Pool on the New course from 11 entrants over the week-end.

W. Fooks (89-13=71) qualified for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley.

Lincolns 2nd XI v. 2nd. Battery H.K.B.R.A. (Shamshulpo, 4.15 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY

Army v. Club (Chatham Road, 5 p.m.)

THURSDAY

St. Andrew's v. Radio (Marina, 5.15 p.m.)

University v. C.B.A. (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

S.W.B. 2nd XI v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI (Chatham Road, 5 p.m.)

FRIDAY

St. H.K.S.R.A. v. H.M.S. Berwick (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

MISS HANCOCK LOSES FINE CHANCE

LEADS 3-0 IN FINAL SET BUT MRS. JAMES WINS

LEADING 3-0 in the final set Miss R. Hancock lost to Mrs. J. James by 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 in the Final Round of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday.

Mrs. James reached the Final last year only to be eliminated by Mrs. Litton, who thus won the trophy outright.

The following were the detailed scores, only 8 points separating the two players at the conclusion of the match.

First set (Miss Hancock served First)

Miss Hancock ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = 42

Mrs. James ... 6 3 5 3 5 4 1 4 4 1 = 36

Second set (Miss Hancock served First)

Miss Hancock ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 = 35

Mrs. James ... 2 2 5 4 6 2 3 4 4 5 5 4 = 46

Third set (Miss Hancock served First)

Miss Hancock ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 = 40

Mrs. James ... 1 0 3 4 5 4 2 5 5 2 6 5 = 43

Navy Lawn Tennis Team Beat K.C.C.

Packer And Muspratt
Win All Matches.

FINCHER AND GUEST DISAPPOINT

Winning all their three matches Comdr. Packer (captain) and Muspratt were responsible for a strong naval lawn tennis team beating the Kowloon Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Scores:

Packer and Muspratt:

beat E. C. Fincher and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

beat S. A. Gray and C. I. Stapleton 6-2, 6-3.

beat G. C. Burnett and R. B. Hambly 6-2, 6-1.

Manners and Anderson:

drew with Fincher and Guest 5-6, 6-4.

beat Gray and Stapleton 6-0, 6-1.

lost to Burnett and Hambly 6-4, 4-6, 3-6.

Hoare and More:

lost to Fincher and Guest 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

beat Gray and Stapleton 6-3, 4-6, 2-1 (owing to bad light).

lost to Burnett and Hambly 6-4, 6-8, 6-8.

H.Q. Lincolns Draw With "C" Coy. at Billiards

Herriott Loses Fine
Record.

LT. KING'S BIG WIN

(By SPOT BALL)

Headquarter, Wing, Lincolns, who require one more win to retain the Captain Williams' Billiards Cup, shared six games in their encounter with "C" Company. Lt. Cpl. Herriott lost his 100 per cent record when he was defeated by Green by 44 points, while Lieut. King played well to retain his unbeaten certificate when he beat Pyle by 77.

Scores:—"C" Company
84 Day 150
108 Green 150
Herriott 144 James 150
150 Pyle 78
Lt. King 150 Shingwell 102
Smith 150 Brownhill 125
Turner 784 750

TWO M. C. C. CENTURIES

Bombay, to-day—The M.C.C. were held to a draw by the Bombay Presidency yesterday. Bombay 87 (Nichols 3 for 21); 191 for 5 (Merchant 67 not out). M.C.C. 481 for 8 decs. (D. R. Jardine 102, Gregory 148, Jamshedji 3 for 127).—Reuter.



TWO RECORDS SHATTERED AT MACAO MEET

Mr. Frost Records Two
More Winners.

MISS BERYL FAIR WINS

TWO records were shattered at the last Macao race meeting of the season yesterday H. S. Y.'s Wakefield (Mr. Frost) covering a mile in 2.05.1 to clip 0.2.4. off Double Face's (Mr. F.M.L. Soares) record established on March 12, and Mr. Yick Chim's Cebu covering six furlongs in 1.31.2 to better Orlando's (Mr. Lo) 1931 time by a second.

Miss Beryl Fair recorded her first win when she won the Ladies' Handicap on Lan's Esk, and Mr. Paul Botelho won the Novices' Race on Messrs. Lo and Liang's Pure Music to register his fifth win of the season.

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey, was the most successful rider with two first and a third, while Mr. "Johnnie" Heard had two winners. The following were the results.

1.—The Novice Handicap. Five Furlongs.
Messrs. Lo & Liang's Pure Music 157 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Lyze's Brutus 155 lb. (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2
Lieut. Col. D. G. Kozik's So On 148 lb. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 3
Times: 15.2/5, 46.3/5, 1.20.3/5.
Distance: 6 lengths, 4 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.00. Places \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 245—\$87.21, 2nd No. 53—\$24.90, 3rd No. 234—\$12.45.
Unplaced Nos. 151, 6, 38, 204 each \$3.40.

2.—The Chu Kiang Handicap. "D" & "B" Classes. Six Furlongs.
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 155 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. A. B.'s Baguio 155 lb. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2
Mr. Chan's The Lord 155 lb. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 3
Time: 30.1/5, 1.02.2/5, 1.34.3/5.
Distance: Short head, 3 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$13.30. Places \$6.90, \$7.00, \$16.20.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 197—\$160.83, 2nd No. 110—\$47.00, 3rd No. 76—\$23.63.
Unplaced Nos. 100, 188, 79, 160, 31 each \$4.40.

3.—The Chien Tang Handicap. "C" Class. One Mile.
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Wakefield 162 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Mr. S. B. K.'s Gold Key 157 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Mr. Lan's California 145 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 30.3/5, 1.01.4/5, 1.33.3/5.
Distance: A length, Short head.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.00. Places \$6.80, \$6.00.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 12—\$167.85, 2nd No. 81—\$47.94, 3rd No. 193—\$23.97.
Unplaced Nos. 53, 44 each \$13.22.

4.—The Chu Kiang Handicap. (Second Section) "D" & "E" Classes. Six Furlongs.
Mr. C. P. K.'s African Eve 154 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy 152 lb. (Mr. H. P. Chan) 2
Mr. Lan's Darlin' (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 140 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 30.2/5, 1.01.4/5, 1.32.4/5.
Distance: 1½ lengths, 4 lengths.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.50. Places \$6.50, \$11.40, \$7.30.
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 221—\$303.60, 2nd No. 48—\$76.30, 3rd No. 112—\$43.38.
Unplaced Nos. 81, 201, 84, 41, 159 each \$6.04.

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BRILLIANT SOCCER GIVES SELECTORS CHANCE

B. GOSANO & ELLIOTT DANGEROUS

EXTRA TIME PROVES FATAL TO CHINESE

LACK OF STAMINA

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

ALTHOUGH I may have appeared very optimistic on Saturday in forecasting the finalists for the Lai Wah Cup competition, my forecast was fully substantiated by the brilliant win of the Civilians over the Chinese and of the Navy over the Army on Saturday.

After A. V. Gosano and A. Howe had dropped out of the Civilians' team, it was the general consensus of opinion that they hadn't an earthly chance against the Chinese, but few considered the brilliant trio of halves the Civilians possessed in assisting in breaking up the formidable Chinese attacks, and in helping with the then weakened second line of defence.

The game gave the Interport selectors food for thought, as there has not been an exhibition of football such as Saturday's for the last 10 years or so. To say the least of it, I can only repeat what a contemporary of mine has already stated, that a goalless draw would have been a better decision—if that were possible.

Unfortunately for the Chinese the extra time proved their downfall, the terrific pace at which the game was played during the 90 minutes having exhausted them.

Robertson Justifies Selection

Robertson of the Club whom I selected for right half, and who was entrusted with the most responsible position in the side—blocking the Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-liang partnership—played splendidly and fully justified his inclusion in the side. His bustling type of play did not suit the Chinese at all.

Wong Mei-shun, who played after all in place of Hor Chor-yin of the Athletic who is on the injured list, was not at home against the fast Civilians' forward line nor did his bustling spilling tactics succeed as usual.

Usually the heaviest man on the field and one who uses his weight to advantage, Wong was disappointing.

Tam and Fung King-cheong were again the "brains" of the Chinese attack, but they could not dart in and out of the Civilians' defence at will as is their usual wont, the Strange-Pile partnership proving too good for them.

The Civilians, to a very large extent owed their success to their forwards B. Gosano and Elliott proving the most dangerous combination on the field.

B. Gosano regained his former Interport form and gave a first-class display on the right wing, where his terrific turn of speed and swerve made him one of the most dangerous soloists of the day. His goal drive in the game was a glorious drive and the most spectacular goal seen on the Club ground for many years.

Ward, who came into the team in place of Howe, also showed up well and made an excellent inside man. He combined very effectively with Gosano and was about the nearest forward on display.

Navy Do Not Surprise

There was no surprise occasioned by the defeat of the Army at the hands of the Navy in the other semi-final tie, although it must be said that in the latter stages of the game it very much looked as if the Army would draw level, when time after time they missed scoring by narrow margins.

McGuire and his wing halves, McGuire and Purkins, were the outstanding defenders in the game, while Langmead was undoubtedly the best forward on the

field. His three goals were typical of his play and he delighted the spectators with his neat ball control and service to his wingers.

Hudspeth on the Navy's right wing amazed the crowd with his phenomenal speed and together with Langmead was the most formidable of the Naval attackers.

The only weak link in the Navy team was Barnett in the forward line. He got in everybody's way and failed to feed Skinner, who although badly starved in the first half, showed what he was made of in the last minutes of the game when he went very close with two glorious drives.

One glaring feature of wrong tactics adopted by the Army was the starring of Matthias on the right wing. He displayed a clean pair of heels whenever in possession and sent across several very fine centres, yet Pardoe and the wing halves, Cork and Dudley, would persist in sending the ball to the Ridley and Hocquard, who were too well marked to be of any consequence.

Allen For Interport

Allen was magnificent in defence and it was no fault of his that he gave away the last Navy goal. Morrison, although safe, was often out of position with the result that Allen was compelled to cover him and much ground in addition. As the game proceeded the effect of having to play on both the right and left ultimately told on Allen, who was clearly seen to be tiring in the last fifteen minutes of the game.

On his display against the Navy forwards, Allen should easily secure a place in the Interport team this year.

The Navy have to thank McGuire for their victory as his defensive work in the second half, when the Army were pressing, was magnificent. Headwork played a great part in his tactics, and like A. V. Gosano, he is better than anyone else in this respect.

Saturday's Goalscorers.

LAI WAH CUP	
Langmead (Navy)	3
Tam Kong-pak (Chinese)	2
Bickford (Civilians)	2
Strange (E) (Civilians)	2
Elliott (Civilians)	1
Gosano (Civilians)	1
Tay Quee-liang (Chinese)	1
Young Shui-yick (Chinese)	1
Barnett (Navy)	1
Cork (Army)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Pan Chui-wing (South China)	2
THIRD DIVISION	
Clarke (Lincolns)	5
Matthews (Lincolns)	1
Harper (Lincolns)	1
Sanjos (Berkley)	1
Campbell (Berkley)	1
Nelson (S.W.B.)	1
Morgan (S.W.B.)	1
Tait (R.A.F.)	1
Budding (Engineers)	1
Hay (R.A.F.C.)	1
Hussala (Radio)	1
Hai Nui-kwong (South China)	1
Tong Man-hing (South China)	1
To Wai-hun (South China)	1

CORNFLOWER BEAT FALMOUTH

H.M.S. Cornflower beat H.M.S. Falmouth by 5 goals to 1 in the China Fleet League at the Valley on Saturday.

CUMBERLAND'S FIRST WIN

H.M.S. Cumberland beat H.M.S. Berwick by 7 goals to 3 to register their first win in the Third Division of the China Fleet League at the Valley on Saturday.

KENT BOYS WIN

A goal by Jones gave the H.M.S. Kent Boys a victory over H.M.S. Cumberland Boys at the Dockyard ground, yesterday.

ARTILLERY RECORD FIRST LEAGUE WIN

Athletic Surprised By Superior Team.

GUNNERS TRIUMPH BY 3-0

(By ROVER)

In their league fixture against the Athletic on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday the Artillery made a welcome return to form to emerge victorious from a one-sided contest by three goals to nil.

The Athletic received a nasty shock, for the Gunners have been displaying poor form recently, and previous to yesterday's match were at the foot of the league table without a point to their credit. Their form yesterday, however, was brilliant, and except for an occasional breakdown, the Athletic never looked like winning. The Gunners move from the bottom of the table by virtue of their better goal average, and if they can only field the same team and play the same type of football they will rise rapidly in the league.

Each Artillery player gave a good display, the backs, Allen and Wroe, being outstanding in defence.

Pardoe gave a much more polished display than on Saturday, and played a big part in his team's success.

Seal was responsible for some brilliant runs down the left wing, and it was from his centre that the Artillery opened the scoring.

Li Kwok Ki Prominent

The Athletic's best player was Li Kwok Ki, who made some marvellous saves to keep the score down. The backs were weak, and made many faulty clearances. Ho Chor Yin was good at centre half, but was poorly supported. Ho Kar Keung was the pick of the forwards, but could not get moving. Both wingers were good, although Fung was too well watched by Rodgers to do much damage.

Winning the toss, Ho decided to kick against the wind, and have the strong sun in the rear, but the move proved very costly. The Athletic backs could not clear the ball, and for some considerable time play was confined to the Athletic territory.

Li saved well from Seal, pulling the ball from just under the bar. A few minutes later, a great drive by Allen, who had come up to take a free kick, slammed the bar with Li beaten. Bermingham also went close with a nice header.

Artillery Two Up

The Athletic were given no chance of settling down, and their spasmodic attacks were easily repulsed by a stout defence. The ball was seldom out of the Athletic's half, and it came as no surprise when from a well-placed forward pass by Snooks, BERMINGHAM ran round the opposing defence to beat Li with a hard drive. The Gunners almost went ahead in the next minute.

A free kick against Bermingham, for an offence on Li about five yards to the side of the goal was taken by the goalkeeper. His punt went direct to Pardoe, who promptly returned it goalwards, and Li only just got back in time to punch out. The ball went to Barracough who sent in a terrific drive, which went a matter of inches to the wrong side of the post with Li yards away. Barracough also went close with a fast shot which struck the wrong side of the upright.

Commencing the second half two goals down, the Athletic, with the wind to assist them, attacked immediately, and Koo ran through well, but finished weakly, Combeby having no difficulty in clearing. Fung had a great chance, but shot over from five yards.

The Gunners should have been awarded either a goal or a penalty when, following a scrimmage, the ball crossed the line, and was pulled back by the hand of an Athletic defender. The referee was apparently unsighted, for despite appeals, he waved play on. From my point of view there was no doubt that the ball crossed the line.

Allen nearly conceded goal. At the other end, Au Kin Fung sent in a shot, which Allen deflected towards his own goal, but Combeby dived ac-

SOUTH CHINA WIN POOR ENCOUNTER

SERVICES MISS NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES

BETTER SIDE DEFEATED

(By SPOT KICK)

THE Charity game between South China and the Combined Services at Caroline Hill was a very disappointing affair, the Chinese gaining the verdict by the odd goal in three.

There was a good crowd present, and the fund in aid of the family of the late S.Q.M.S. Chapelle II, Royal Army Pay Corps will be considerably augmented, for over \$400 were taken at the turnstiles, the sum excluding the sale of tickets before the match.

It is a long time since the South China team took part in such a poor game. There were actually cries of derision at the futile efforts the Services made to improve the play.

For fully three parts of the game play was confined to the Chinese half, yet there were not more than a couple of good shots at goal.

The Services forwards frittered away innumerable chances and the Chinese were content to play on the defensive and very dull football resulted.

The great difference between the teams was at forward, the Services quintette being very poor, all failing to live up to their reputations. There were none of the delightful moves that Ridley is capable of; Hocquard and Baldry could not centre the ball properly; Smith did his best work in defence; and except for two excellent touches in the first half, Higgins did not impress. There was a complete lack of understanding and combination.

Morrison Outstanding

The Services' defence played well, Morrison being the best back on the field. He and Mullane covered one another well. McGuire, brought in as substitute for McGuire, was the best half. Purkins and Cork spilling good work by atrocious passing.

South China, after their hard struggle against the Civilians, with the exception of a few brilliant forward moves, gave a lifeless display.

A new inside-right was tried out, Li Chien-lam, and he gave a promising display and should develop into an ideal partner for Young Shui-yick.

The halves, Leung Wing-chui, Lai Kwok-wai and Leung In-chun, were masters of the Services' forwards with Lai outstanding. Fung King-cheong and Tam Kong-pak did not give of their best and all the good work was done by the wingers. Wong Wing, in goal, had most shots to handle, mostly simple ones, but he delighted the Chinese spectators by the way he repeatedly evaded the attentions of Higgins who was ever trying make the goalkeeper lose the ball.

Chinese Early Lead

South China took the lead when Tay Quee-liang sent across a glorious centre for Fung to meet first-time. Young cut in well and Liddington did well to tip the ball over the bar.

In the first real Services attack Higgins went close with a smart flick which Li Tin-sang cleared off the line, and then Baldry sent in a great shot which Wong turned for a corner.

The Services were now having all the play and Wong saved a neat touch from Higgins.

The play was confined to the Chinese area after the interval, Wong having to make many clearances, but the shooting was very bad. Baldry had a great chance, steadied himself and then shot yards wide. Eventually the Chinese broke away and LEUNG SHUI-YICK cut in to beat Liddington.

Lai Kwok-wai left the field injured and then the Services scored from a penalty, Higgins being fouled and CORK netting.

The Services at last lived up and Wong made two glorious saves from Smith and Higgins, however, the Chinese went clear again and Liddington dived at the feet of 8 forwards to effect a good clearance.

South China—Wong Wing; Tong Kwan, Li Tin-sang; Lai Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chui, Leung In-chun; Young Shui-yick, Li Chien-lam, Fung King-cheong, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-liang.

Combined Services—Liddington (Navy); Mullane; Morrison (Berkley); Purkins (Navy); Cork (Lincolns); McGuire (Navy); Baldry (Lincolns); Smith (Navy); Higgins; Baldry and Hocquard (Lincolns). Referee: Captain Hague, R.A.

First Division	
	Goals
St. Joseph's	8 6 1 1 22 18 13
Lincolns	8 6 1 1 15 10 13
Navy	8 5 3 1 25 17 12
South China	7 3 1 1 21 9 11
Berkley	7 2 2 2 27 12 10
Combined Services	6 4 2 2 24 22 9
Artillery	5 4 0 2 24 22 8
Kowloon	5 2 1 5 18 20 6
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For the first time since 1927 a Roman Catholic pilgrimage has visited Sancian Island, that lonely, barren spot on the China Coast, where the tomb and shrine of St. Francis Xavier, the greatest Catholic missionary since the time of the Apostles, is situated.

More than 500 people accompanied the trip, leaving Hong Kong at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday via Macao, where the passengers were taken on board.

After several hours' stay off Macao the ss. Hai Ning arrived off Sancian Island before dawn and after Mass and Communion on board, the transportation to the rocky point facing the mainland commenced.

Veneration at the shrine, High Mass, and sermons followed the landing, the music for the Mass being sung by the seminarians from the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, under the direction of the Rev. J. Garland, S.J. The Band of the St. Louis Industrial School was in attendance.

After further devotions the party embarked on the Hai Ning at noon, Hong Kong being reached at 11.30 last night.

Ideal weather conditions favoured the trip throughout. Prayers, lectures and congregational singing occupied much of the time during the journey, including a lecture by Miss Jean Armstrong who also presented a moving picture display. Among those assisting in the devotions were:

The Most Rev. Boniface Yeung, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Canton, Most Rev. James E. Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Kiangmoon, the Bishop of Hong Kong, Mon. H. H. Valtorta, Rev. D. J. Finn, Rev. Bro. Jude Donnelly, M.M., Rev. T. Conney, S.J., Rev. A. Moraes Sarmiento, Fr. Kennedy, S.J., Bro. Michael Hogan, M.M., Rev. James E. McDermott, M.M., Rev. Thomas A. O'Mella, M.M., Rev. John Heemskerck, M.M., Rev. Bertin J. Ashness, M.M.

The trip was organised by the Rev. J. Cairns, M.M., Pastor of Sancian Island and the arrangements made by Messrs. Williamson and Co. for the Douglas S.S. Co. were carried through without hitch.

Among the foreign residents attending the pilgrimage were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mrs. A. R. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker, Mrs. and Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. Costello and Mrs. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton.

MOSLEM WEDDING YESTERDAY

Rafeek—Lau.

BRIDE WELL-KNOWN AS SWIMMER

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at 21 Caine Road, the residence of the bridegroom, between Mr. Solomon Rafeek, Manager of the President Cafe, and Miss Annie Lau, the well-known swimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Shu-chuen. The marriage ceremony followed the Moslem ritual.

The bride was given away by her father, while the bridesmaids were Miss Yeung Sau-king, the South China A.A. swimming champion, and Miss Pansy Pang; and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, Hong Kong's tennis champion, was best man.

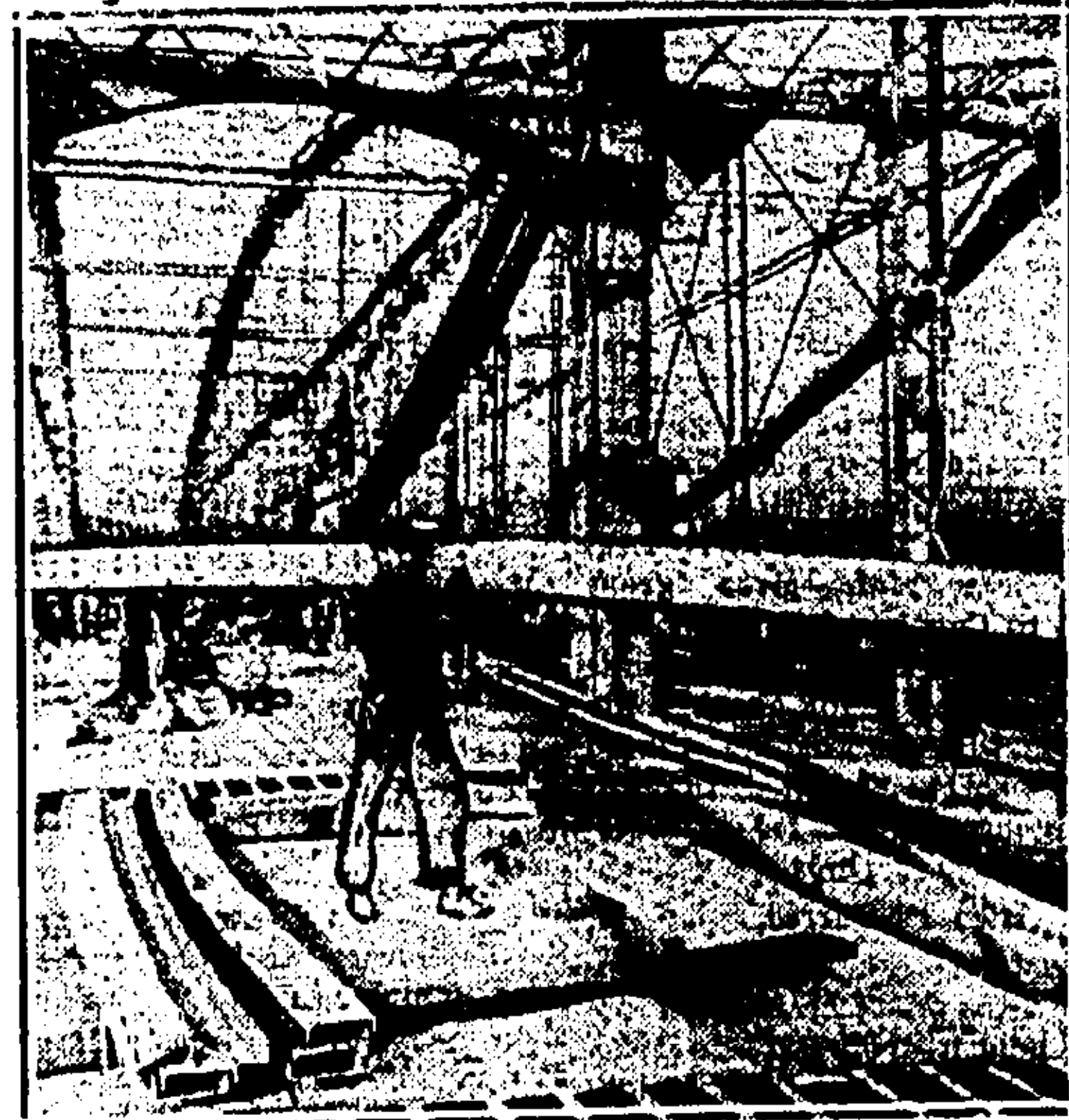
The bride's dress was of ivory peau d'ange, with a long train finished with a bouillonne of satin and she carried a bouquet of gladioli.

A largely-attended reception was held subsequently at the Gloucester Restaurant, where the toast of the newly-married couple was proposed by Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's College.

Among the many guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mrs. G. A. Harman, Mr. Au Yeung Wing-chee, Mr. Wong Oi-rot, Mrs. L. Y. Lo of Macao, Miss Glory Mok, Mr. Yeung Hin-chow, Miss Alice Young, Mr. Rumjahn, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Man-yung, Mr. Sun Chow-hong, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ismail and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassan.

The honeymoon is to be spent locally.

Light Work on Aluminum Bridge



The ease with which this workman lifts this huge girder apparently makes him a contender for the strongman title held by Hercules. But, truth to tell, the girder is of duralumin, an extremely light metal, which is being used in construction of the new bridge across the Monongahela River at Pittsburgh. It is ironic that the first aluminum bridge should go up at the "steel capital of the world."

Engineering and Building

SHEFFIELD STEEL INDUSTRY.

Re-opening Of Plant And Furnaces.

PROSPERITY RETURNING

The steel producing section of the Sheffield steel industry are experiencing an active time. At one big concern three new 60-ton furnaces are running continuously, while at another firm, plant that has stood idle for the past fourteen years has been recommissioned, owing to the increased business in circulation.

In another instance one of the biggest steel concerns in Britain having modern plant in the Sheffield area is working at a capacity unequalled for many years past. As its Templeborough works a record weekly output of 11,000 tons of steel has just been achieved.

In one working day recently the bar mill, which has a capacity of 3,400 tons per week, produced 400 miles of bars. The firm's strip mill is so busily employed that an output of 2,000 ft. per minute, or 1,600 tons per week, is being achieved.

Both acid basic materials are in demand. Forward business is more abundant, and furnace masters are able to plan ahead for some time to come. Engineering.

PARIS SKYSCRAPER

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As an experiment a skyscraper building has been erected at Drancy, just outside Paris. It has 15 storeys and contains 850 lodgings at moderate rents.

The building has been raised on waste ground and was erected, not so much for immediate needs as to see what aesthetic effect, it would have. If the result is pleasing, or not too displeasing, the Department of the Seine for building flats, at moderate rentals will construct other skyscrapers on sites where there is not too much space for building.

Certain technical difficulties were met with in building the present skyscraper, notably in the foundations.

A \$5,000,000 BRIDGE FOR HANGCHOW.

Chientang Traffic Too Great For Ferries.

Nanking. The Chinese Government is considering the construction of a \$5,000,000 bridge across the Chientang river, near Hangchow.

A high official of the Chientang Provincial Government has stated that, owing to the heavy traffic across the Chientang, which at the present moment is handled by only a few ferry-boats, the need of a bridge has long been felt and it has increased greatly with the recent completion of a network of roads and national highways, with Hangchow as the centre.

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW BRIDGE

Giant Suspension Over The Golden Gate.

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Probably the only bridge in the world exposed to the sweep of ocean seas, a suspension bridge with a clear span of 4,200ft. with towers incorporating more steel than the quantity used in the Quebec Bridge. These are among the features of a bridge that will cross the Golden Gate and link San Francisco and Marin County. Preliminary work has been begun, and the structure will be ready for vehicular traffic in four years.

A large portion of the bridge faces the roll of the Pacific Ocean, and the construction of the northern or San Francisco pier involves a difficult engineering feat. The foundations, states "The Engineer," require the excavation of 30,000 cubic yards of serpentine rock 100ft. below the water. After the construction of a gigantic coffer-dam the foundations will be sunk by a huge pneumatic caisson.

The pier, a concrete monolith with embedded reinforcing steel, will weigh 130,000 tons and will rise 44ft. above the water. High-speed elevators will be installed in the tower.

The southern pier, which will rest in sheltered water, will weigh only 50,000 tons. Including the two approach spans the total length of the suspension span will be 6,450ft. There will be a clearance in the centre of 220ft. above mean high water level. The bridge will be 60ft. wide and will embrace a central roadway 60ft. wide permitting six lines of traffic, and two foot-paths 10ft. 6in. wide. The contract price for the bridge is about \$6,415,400.

AMERICAN TOUR OF "ROYAL SCOT."

Crowds Visit Famous British Engine.

Figures show that up to the end of October 193,543 people had inspected the L.M.S. Royal Scot engine since it left the Chicago Exhibition on October 11. The express is on an 8,562 miles tour of the North American Continent.

General Craig, Commander, Ninth Corps Area of the Pacific Coast, said, "The workmanship and design impressed me very much; it should prove a lesson to American railroads."

Gilbertson, the Carille driver of the Royal Scot, is becoming an accomplished broadcaster. His North-east accent has become known to thousands of American listeners.

HOUSES FOR 6000 PEOPLE

The London County Council are to build 18 blocks of tenements (which will provide homes for nearly 6,000 people) on a site of 14 acres part of which is in Kensington, Park Road. The cost is estimated at £500,000.

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One of the simplest ways in which to modernise an old-fashioned room is to line the walls with figured plywood. One room so treated, originally a mid-Victorian bed-room has been completely transformed by lining the walls with oak plywood and installing fitted bookshelves and a recessed overmantel mirror with a "step" formation at either side.

No Structural Alterations.

One great advantage with plywood is that existing structural features need not be taken down. Ornate mouldings to the ceiling, or an ugly mantelpiece, can be boxed in, and the coal grate can either be incorporated in the new scheme or concealed behind a modern gas-fire or electric radiator. It is quite easy for the room to be restored to its original condition if it is ever desired to do so.

If the plywood is applied direct to the plaster the cost, including fixing, works out at about 1s. per square foot, and, of course, it will keep in good condition indefinitely, without redecorating.

Many Conveniences

The room has not only been greatly improved in appearance as a result of modernisation; it has also been made considerably more convenient. For example, the plain plywood surfaces just below the bookshelves in each recess, in alignment with the top of the fireplace surround, are doors to secret cupboards. They are constructed to let down to a horizontal position and can be used as tray-tables for dispensing afternoon tea or cocktails. There is also a settee, which exactly fills a recess on the right, and the adjacent wall is provided with a convenient shelf for items such as cigarettes and ash-trays.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK FOR SHIPPING

Definite Expansion In Building Near.

TWO-THIRDS OF NEW SHIPS WILL BE MOTOR-DRIVEN

From a careful examination of all relevant facts, there now seems little doubt, according to *The Motor Ship*, that a distinct improvement in shipbuilding will set in early in 1934.

Whereas a year ago shipping of about 15,000,000 tons gross was laid up, to-day the figure is under 11,000,000 tons, and it is estimated that a year hence it will be no more than 5,000,000 tons, most of which will comprise ships of over 25 years old, and therefore obsolete.

It is considered, therefore, that shipowners must contract for new tonnage if they wish to compete in the coming race which demands the use of the most efficient vessels.

It seems probable that two-thirds of the new ships will be motor vessels, since of the mercantile fleet now under construction throughout the world 64½ per cent in tonnage is to be propelled by oil engines, and of the vessels which have been laid down during the past 12 months 64 per cent are motor ships.

FORTH BRIDGE Construction.

Kincaid Scheme To Proceed.

It was unanimously agreed, at a meeting in the County Offices, Stirling, of the Bridge Joint Committee, representatives of the County Councils of Fife, Clackmannan, and Stirling, and the Town Councils of Dunfermline and Falkirk, to proceed with the erection of the road bridge at Kincaid-on-Forth.

\$50,000 FOR NEW THEATRE

Melbourne. His Majesty's Theatre here, which was destroyed by fire four years ago, is to be rebuilt at a cost of about £50,000. The first production at the new theatre will be about the middle of next year.



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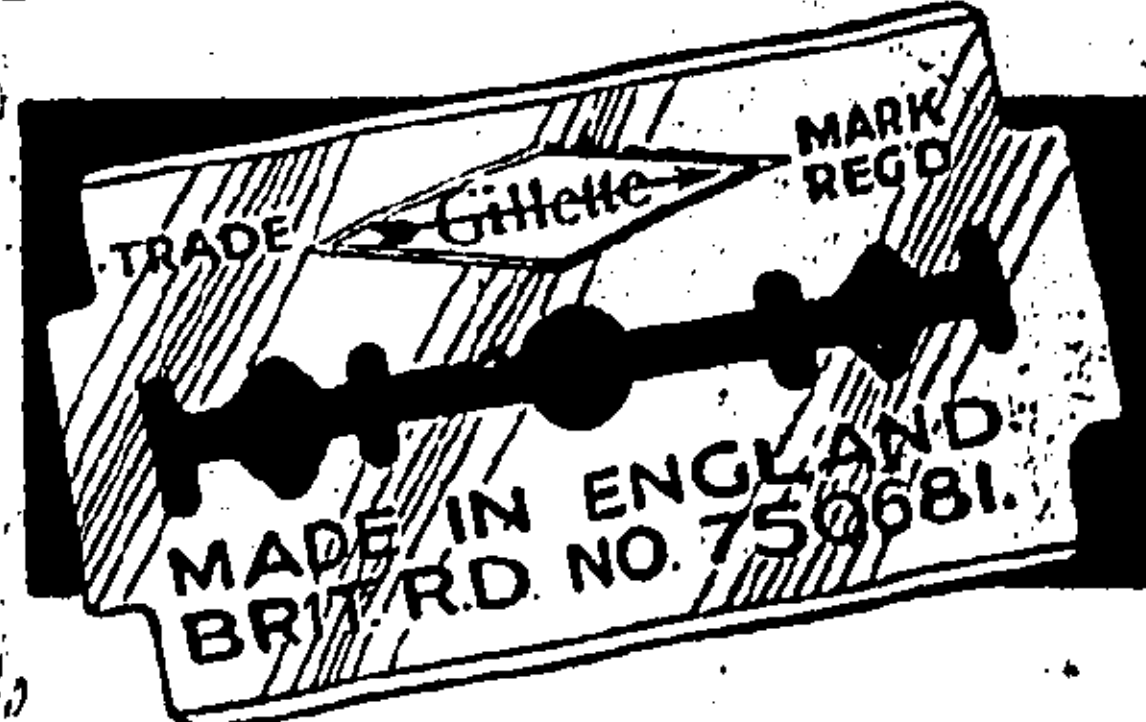
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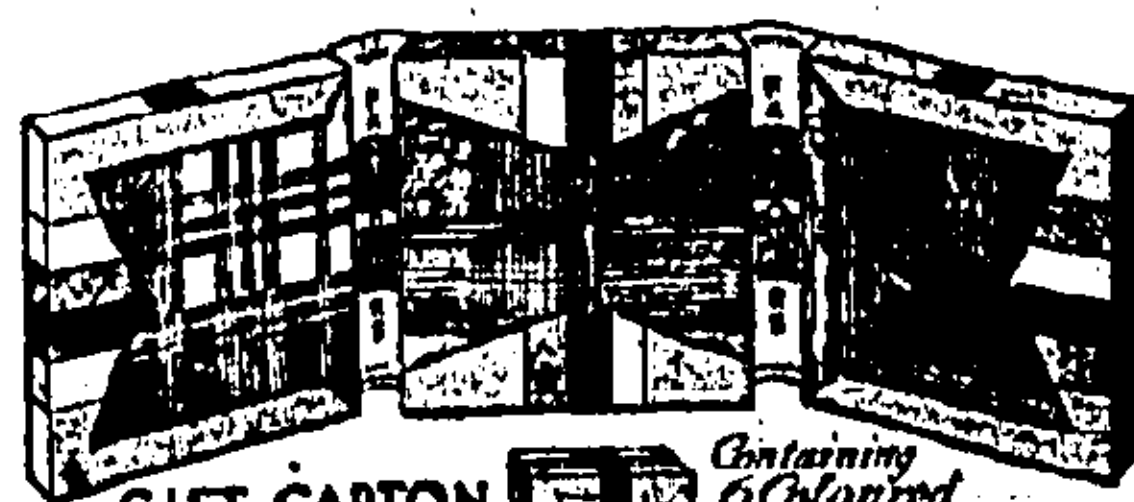


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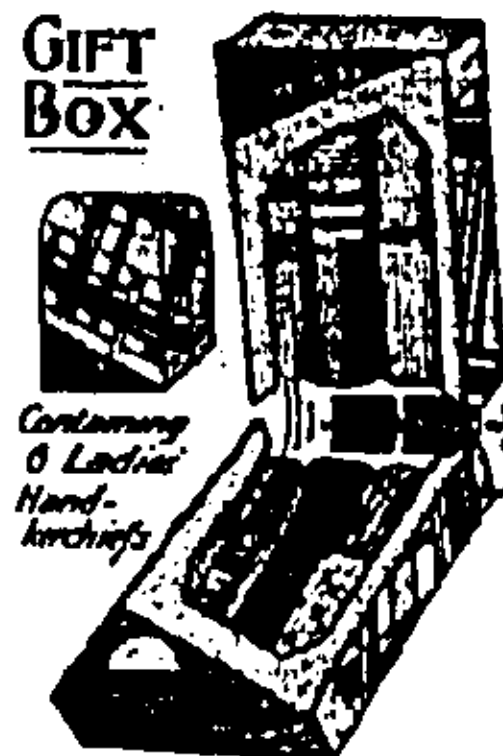


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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 11, 1933.

Consequences of Revolution.

The case of Mr. Noel Panter, the British journalist arrested and expelled from Germany for having described a Nazi demonstration at Kelheim as militaristic is not yet closed as the British Government's request to Berlin for an explanation of the matter has not yet been answered. Doubtless the Nazi authorities, by now recognising their blunder, will seek to evade the issue. The affair, however, raises the question, and possibly gives an indication of the direction in which the Nazi revolution is tending. Since 1917 Europe has experienced more revolutions and more dictatorships than during any other period in history. All of these are characterised by most of the features usually found associated with such phenomena in the past, one being the principle enunciated by Jaures, that if a revolution is to maintain itself, it must be defended. From this it follows that all criticism and liberty of speech must be suppressed, and the abolition of the liberty of the Press. But further, as Emil Ludwig reports Mussolini as saying, "every revolution creates new forms, new myths, and new rites; and the would-be revolutionist, while using old traditions, must refashion them. He must create new festivals, new gestures, new forms, which will themselves in turn become traditional." Hence, there have appeared a good many novel developments in the technique of revolutions, emanating from the most part from Soviet Russia, whence came the theory of "the permanent revolution" under the direction of a tyranny, in the guise of a dictatorship, for the attainment of a vague Utopia in a far-distant future. Two such developments are seen in the perversion, not merely the enslavement, of the Press and its conversion into an instrument purely of propaganda; and the staging of spectacular trials of so-called justice. A glance at the more glaring of these is illuminating. In 1925, there was the trial at Moscow of three young German students on charges of "counter-revolutionary activities" and espionage. In this case the students served as hostages for the release of an important Bolshevik who had been imprisoned in Germany, and the trial offered an excellent opportunity for scale at that nation. The next occurred in 1927, just after the British Government had broken off diplomatic relations with

Russia, while the Stalin regime was in the throes of a fierce struggle with the Trotskyist opposition. In a panic, the Government staged the Prove trial after arresting all Soviet citizens who had had any kind of dealings with persons of British nationality. In 1928 followed the notorious Shachty drama, in which certain German engineers were tried for sabotage during extraordinary proceedings which were trumpeted throughout Russia at a time when the country's fortunes were at their lowest ebb, faced with famine, peasant revolts and industrial stagnation. By it, in effect, the Bolsheviks declared that since their policy must of necessity be inflexible, the extant poverty and distress could only be explained as the outcome of sabotage and interference by foreign enemies, whom the Government brought to justice in spite of world opinion. Finally, came the trial of the British engineers this year, just when Russians were being compelled to make extreme sacrifices in the name of the Five Year Plan, and it was thought advisable to revive popular enthusiasm by evidence of the asserted subversive activities of capitalist enemies. Thus, these trials, apart from political motives, have taken place at moments when the Government perceived signs of waning popular interest, and they served to provide scapegoats for failures, to act as popular circuses and revivers of mass enthusiasm, to demonstrate the supposed machinations of foreign enemies, and to afford opportunities for publicly justifying the Government's policy. The Nazis have borrowed from Bolshevik technique more than they care to admit. Not only do they subscribe to the doctrine of the permanent revolution and follow the concept of State planning, but also they believe in the latest fashions of Press propaganda and perversion. Moreover, although their rule is but eight months old, they have adopted the subterfuge of trial publicity, as evidenced by the Reichstag fire trial. Perhaps dictators, with army and police behind them, having seized absolute power, and then having suppressed all opposition, muzzled the Press, put all critics in gaol, and abolished all liberty, do confer benefits on the governed. They think that, by broadcasting in newspapers, over the air, at the cinema, at the theatre, in all literature, on all platforms, and in the courts of law, a new day has dawned. But even if successful, they only erect a tyranny over the body of liberty. As was once said of Blamark in the case of Germany, he made Germany great and the Germans small. Certain it is that no dictator has ever created a lasting prosperity for the people, or a lasting peace, or a lasting suppression of criticism.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Danzig Appointment

During his four years' residence in Geneva as Irish Free State permanent delegate accredited to the League of Nations, Mr. Sean Lester, who was recently appointed High Commissioner of Danzig, has had to attend about 300 League and Committee meetings a year.

The pronunciation of Mr. Lester's Christian name gives great trouble to Continental delegates. It was his enthusiasm for committee work which made one of his colleagues suggest that he should modify "Sean" to "seance," that being the generic name for all manner of League meetings.

Irish Preferred.

Mr. Lester is not the first Irishman to fill the post; Mr. M. S. MacDonnell held it from 1923 to 1928. He succeeded the first Commissioner, who was an Englishman, General Sir Richard Hacking.

The retiring Commissioner is a Dane, a nationality which is welcomed by Poland as likely to have memories of Schleswig-Holstein. In the same way an Irish Free State national is welcomed by Germany on the perhaps far-fetched political theory that the Free State also represents the sundering of her territory by the separation of Ulster.

Your Daily Smile

EVOLUTION

Child (pointing to bald-headed man): "Mummy, is he a nudist?"
Mother: "Yes, dear, but only a beginner."

With Interest

The argument started over a borrowed fryingpan, passing by easy stages through defects in character, facial and other bodily peculiarities, to what one person would do to another if that other did not look out.

Then came a slight lull in the storm.

"After all, Mrs. Briggs," said Mrs. Mean, "you needn't get so uppish. I often pays back more than I borrow."

"Yes, I can see that," retorted Mrs. Briggs; "this 'ere pan' adn't got to no 'ole in it when you borrowed it!"

SAD CASE

That of the ambitious green-grocer who bought "Foxe's Book of Martyrs" to improve his knowledge of the business.

Journey Saved

Old Pat lived in the country miles from any town. Lately, however, he had made it his practice to walk once a week to the nearest town and purchase his weekly paper.

One Saturday he entered the newsagent's shop, paid for and received his paper, and was about to leave when an idea struck him. "I say, mister," he said to the newsagent, "give me another copy of this paper; it'll save me the trouble of coming in next week."

Facts You Did Not Know.

For carrying injured or unconscious persons a device has been invented that resembles two long tongues suspended from the shoulders of a man doing the carrying.

Germans have developed three wheeled automobiles that can make a speed of 60 miles an hour and carry two persons and that are classed as bicycles to escape taxation.

A process has been developed for making starch from sweet potatoes too small or otherwise unfit for eating, the colour that heretofore was objectionable being removed.

Two British scientists have advanced a theory that the continents originally were nearer the equator than at present and were moved toward the poles as the earth cooled.

creative life goes out of the State. When one compares conditions to-day in the democracies of the British Empire and France with those endured under the iron hand of existing tyrannies, it is evident that progress, enlightenment, and national solidarity spring from the genius of free peoples. This has never been more strikingly demonstrated than in the experience of certain other nations to-day.

CAN KEMAL PASHA KEEP IT UP?

CHANGES OF CENTURY IN A DECADE

10TH YEAR OF TURKISH REPUBLIC

(By Kenneth Williams.)

Republican Turkey is celebrated her tenth anniversary at the end of last month. It was an important occasion.

Turks now feel that they have consolidated their regime, that both internal and external danger is, if not dispelled, at least remote, that it was a few years ago, that the diplomacy of their representatives, which can win the favours at once of Soviet Russia and of France is superb.

Never a modest folk, the Turks are inclined, in short, to indulge in some self-congratulation.

Is this wise? Is it premature? Is the "new Turkey," as the Anatolian remnant of the Ottoman Empire is called, so very different from the old? *Eski haman eski* (as the cynical Turks used to say whenever reforms were mooted or practised—"it's the same old bath and the same old bath-bowl.")

Earlier Reforms

Those sage old men, sipping their sherbet on the banks of the Bosphorus, did not believe in the capacity of politicians to change the nature of the Turk.

Has the leopard, then, really changed its spots? Assuredly it will not be the fault of Mustafa Kemal Pasha and his colleagues if that metamorphosis is not achieved. The pace of their reforms has been terrific: they are the pattern or the envy of all would-be progressive States in the Middle East.

The earlier reforms of the Ghazi, or Saviour, as the Turks exult in calling the President of their Republic, are too well known to need discussion here. Some of them, such as the abolition of the Sultanate, of the Ottoman Caliphate, of the Capitulations, or the expulsion of Armenians and Greeks, were absolute and final: they were the ejection of useless or outmoded or undesirable lumber, and essentially destructive.

Others, such as the abolition of the veil for women, have been effected only in the more civilised or urban districts; for these, the constructive ideas, time is needed.

The emancipation of woman in Turkey is by no means complete. True, she is no longer required to be stout (in the old days beggars wanting alms used to wish that "Allah might give one a wife as stout as an orange,") she can move freely, without escort, she can take up a profession, she can even be a policewoman.

But she can as yet vote only at municipal elections; in the Parliament she has no say. Nor is it probable that a Suffragette movement will ever arise in Turkey.

But it is of the latter, and less picturesque, reforms, which naturally have attracted less attention, that I wish to write here.

Mustafa Kemal Pasha is a born driver, merciless with whip and bit. Not for an instant has he slackened his resolve to regenerate his nation. He does not merely issue an edict and leave it for subordinates to carry through. Whenever possible he himself takes the lead in publicly witnessing his trust in Westernisation: this personal testimony is of untold value.

Which other ruler to-day would have a blackboard erected in a village street and then with a chalk demonstrate to butcher and baker the correct way in which to spell their language?

Islam Abolished

But probably his greatest reform is in the realm of religion. The Turks, as everyone knows, are Moslems: possibly they will always be so. But for their conquest of Arab lands, indeed, there was a chance or danger that Islam in its claim to be a world-faith, would fall.

Yet, in the conquests of Islam, as such, Mustafa Kemal takes little pride. He spurns the dog of the Arab or Semitic religion, which, in his view, has acted as an intolerable clog on the progress of the Turks. And so he abolished Islam as the State religion of Turkey.

No more will the mosque be permitted the "call to prayer" (the traditional Arabic, if the people choose to obey that call, must be made in Turkish, and they

must respond as Turks. Nor shall they read the Koran in anything but Turkish.

Time alone can show whether such decrees will result ultimately in the decay of Islam in Turkey, or in the establishment of a sort of National Church in the Republic.

What is quite definite is that the Turks have renounced the old: international ideals of Islam, and that, if they remain Moslems, they will do so not so much as brothers of the vast Mussulman world outside their borders, but of their own free choice as a separate and individual nation.

Turks' Biggest Mistake

At present the Turks are acting enthusiastically under the impetus of an historical concept, which is probably no better founded in fact than a similar theory now agitating the German nation. This is the theory of the origin of the Turks.

It is not new—many students, indeed, were attracted to it when the Sultans were still firmly on the throne in Constantinople—but it has been revived in new form.

The Turks now believe that they derive directly from the first occupiers of Anatolia—that all the Hittite conquests, for example, were nothing but Turkish conquests. They even claim the Sumerian civilisation as a Turkish civilisation. And the more they extol the ancient achievements of their ancestors the more they depreciate the efforts of the Turks after they had adopted Islam.

They assert, in short, that their tying-up with the Arabs and the consequent responsibility for the Ottoman Empire, were a profound mistake.

In all this historiography Mustafa Kemal places himself first: Hitler himself is no more fruitful of theories of "Aryanism" than the Ghazi of "Turks."

Not that Turkey is seeking new lands to conquer in Turkic-speaking countries of Central Asia; her statesmen are far too shrewd to suggest any extravaganzas such as that in which, just after the Great War, Enver Pasha unsuccessfully indulged.

But they are anxious that their country should be the main cultural influence in all Turkic-speaking lands. Their ideal is, in the words of the Turkish Minister of Education, that "a Turkish newspaper published in Constantinople or Ankara should be read and understood by all Turks, from the Aegean Sea to the borders of China."

Rated By Realism

It is undeniably impressive, this reforming zeal of the Turks. They have been called an indolent people; they are so no longer.

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FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIM.

Full Honours Paid To Dead Fireman.

PROCESSION TO WHARF

Full honours were paid to Mok Tong, the fireman who lost his life in Thursday night's disastrous fire, when his remains were taken from the mortuary to Connaught wharf, on Saturday afternoon, en route to his native village in the Shanhai district of Chungshan Province.

A Chinese band headed the procession, and following in the immediate rear of the coffin were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police and Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade; Superintendent H. T. Brooks and Deputy Superintendent J. C. Fitz Henry of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade; Chief Inspector B. H. E. Marks, and a detachment of 20 Chinese members of the Hong Kong Police Force; Station Officer Cash and other Fire Department officials; all the available Sub-Officers and friends of the deceased.

A motor fire-escape followed, covered with wreaths and other floral tributes from the Fire Brigade, the Police and friends and relatives of the deceased.

WANG PREPARED TO RESIGN

"If Better Successor Is Available."

BUT CHIANG MUST CONTINUE ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching wei, President of the Executive Yuan, returned to Nanking this morning. Prior to his departure, he made a statement to the press on the Central Government's policies in dealing with the Fukien revolt and also its other policies.

He said that the Central Government felt it most difficult to make any concession in dealing with the rebels in Fukien who had come to an understanding with the "Reds" and thus stultified the Government's "Red" suppression plan.

The Fukien revolt, he said, could be regarded as the first one which was deliberately stayed by separatists when the Government was faced with a domestic "Red" menace and diplomatic difficulties.

He cited the contrasting case of the former Canton separatists, who voluntarily abandoned their independence movement at once on the outbreak of the war following the Mukden incident in 1931.

Mr. Wang admitted that the Canton leaders had suggested the resignation of certain Central Government leaders as a means to placate the revolt. But, he argued, the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, which was making considerable headway, would collapse if Marshal Chiang Kai-shek resigned his command.

"I myself could do so without prejudicing the anti-Red work," Mr. Wang said. For this reason Mr. Wang said he was prepared to resign if some other person was willing to succeed him and could show to the people a better method to tide over the national crisis.—Central News Agency.

PEACE DELEGATION IN HONG KONG.

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trouble. They will probably proceed to Canton tomorrow, where they will hold a conference with General Chen Chai-tong, Chairman of the South-west Political Council, and other leaders.

It is said that the delegates, after the conclusion of their mission to Canton, will visit Wuchow and Nanking for further conferences with generals Li Teh-hsin and Pei Chin-sung.

Canton Optimistic.

Canton, To-day.

A Canton official delegation including Messrs. Chen Yung and Liu Lay-in have proceeded to Hong Kong to meet the Nanking delegation headed by Mr. Chang Chi.

The Nanking delegation arrived in Hong Kong this morning and immediately drove to call on Mr. Hu Han-min before proceeding to Canton.

Canton official circles are optimistic regarding the possibility of closer co-operation between Nanking and Canton as a result of the visit of the Nanking delegation.—Central News Agency.

FINANCIAL BILL UNCHANGED

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Has Same Programme.

Chautemps' new ministry is based on the same programme of protecting the gold basis of the francs, fighting inflation and guarding military security followed by M. Sarraut, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Joseph Paul Boncour, all members of the Radical Socialist party and all in Chautemps' interim cabinet.

All three have warned repeatedly of the danger that France may have to follow Great Britain, Japan and the United States off the gold standard unless the budget is balanced and the government's credit protected, but Socialists and rightists have failed to agree on the measures to take.

The Socialists, instrumental in overthrowing three successive premiers, have been willing to vote for higher taxes but would not allow the economy measures proposed, while the rightists have taken the opposite position.

Royal Patient



Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles (Princess Mary of England), daughter of King George and Queen Mary, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation at her Mayfair, London, home.

BYRD ARRIVES IN WELLINGTON.

Cutter Bear Expected Later.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 5.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, undertaking his second Antarctic exploration trip, arrived here to-night from the United States aboard his flagship, the Jacob L. Ruppert. The old cutter Bear is expected later.

A few hours earlier the expedition of Sir Hubert Wilkins, Lincoln Ellsworth and Bernt Balchen sailed from Dunedin aboard the steamer Wyatt Arp for the Bay of Whales.

Both exploring parties will make extensive use of airplanes. Balchen has flown on adventurous trips with both Byrd and Wilkins.—Associated Press.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IN AMERICA

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Exports to the Philippines totaled U.S. \$4,139,000 as compared with \$5,484,000 during the corresponding period of 1932, while imports amounted to \$4,899,000 as compared with \$4,679,000.

Total exports amounted to \$32,616,000 as compared with \$23,482,000 in October, 1932, while imports amounted to \$44,193,000 as against \$27,774,000.

Exports to Japan amounted to \$16,826,000 as compared with \$10,841,000 for the corresponding month a year ago, while imports were \$14,503,000 as against \$10,504,000.

Exports to China were \$5,151,000 as compared with \$5,069,000 in October, 1932, while imports were \$3,783,000 as compared with \$2,963,000.

An Exhibition of Work—drawing, painting, cookery et cetera—by the pupils of the Central British School will be held in the School Hall on Friday next, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

NEW MINISTER'S PLANS

Mr. Cadogan To Arrive On Feb. 28.

ANTICIPATING POST WITH KEENEST INTEREST

London.

The Hon. A. G. M. Cadogan, the new British Minister to China, who is to succeed Sir Miles Lampson, will leave London on January 26 by the P. & O. s.s. Chitral to assume his new post. Accompanied by Mrs. Cadogan and their children, the new Minister will arrive in Shanghai on February 28.

In an interview, Mr. Cadogan gave a brief outline of his immediate plans on arriving in China. He stated he will make a short stay in Shanghai and will then proceed to Nanking. After his visit to the capital, he will return to Shanghai and then proceed to Peking.

Mr. Cadogan added that he was anticipating his new post with the keenest interest.

Before leaving London, the new Minister will be guest of honour at a dinner by the China Association on December 13.

COMMUNICATIONS IN JEHOI.

New Railway To Run To Great Wall.

ROAD NET NEARS COMPLETION.

Peking, To-day.

The construction of motor road system in Jehoi, which has been started since the Japanese occupation, is nearing completion.

For the facilitation of military transportation, the Japanese authorities are proceeding with the construction of a railway from Chaoyang southward to Yeh-Pei-Sou from where it will be extended as far as Hsienkung, an important pass in the Great Wall.

With the completion of the new line, Japanese military trains will be able to reach the southern frontier districts of Jehoi from Chinchow within a few hours.—Central News Agency.

TAILOR BECOMES BURGLAR.

Cuts Open Safe To No Purpose.

Luk Yuen-lai, tailor, was sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning, for breaking into the Hong Kong Furniture Store, 8 Queens' Road Central.

It was stated that defendant concealed himself in the store on Saturday night, and later cut holes in the safe but did not succeed in stealing anything.

He was found sleeping in the store on Sunday morning and arrested.

To-day's Short Story.

THE CORNET PLAYER

By Arnold Bennett.

I SAT in the Palais de Thé—the most characteristic London inn of the epoch. Six floors; marble everywhere; two thousand employees, mostly girls; three orchestras and several vocalists; the finest, richest barber's saloon in the whole world; cakes and ribboned chocolates and other sweets on the ground floor; tea with operatic selections on the first floor; tea with orchestral selections on the second floor; tea unaccompanied on the third floor and the fourth floor and the fifth floor; lifts always ascending and descending; entering multitudes and departing multitudes always jostling each other in the grand entrance and bon-bon hall; not a drop of beer in the entire establishment. I was in a corner on the fifth floor, which is dedicated to chess, draughts, newspapers, and meditation.

The enormous, quiet room was very full; that is to say, nearly every marble table was taken, though at many tables only one person was seated; all the solitaires, of whom I was one, were men, in various ages of youth or maturity, prosperity or decay, cheerfulness or gloom.

Over the top edge of my newspaper I saw a little man enter and look round rather vaguely for a seat. At the same instant the occupant of the table next to mine shut his book, snatched up his check, and left. The new arrival, who was carrying a leather case, took his place by my side. He appeared to be about fifty. We had our backs to the gilded wall, and the distance between us was not more than a couple of feet.

Dress in a worn grey suit, with neat collar and grey tie, he had abundant greying brown hair, a sharp, refined nose, restless eyes, thin lips, and a chin that indicated both obstinacy and sensitiveness. Because the haughty tripping waitress did not rush at him instantly to receive his order, he tapped impatiently on the table; when she came, however, he asked for a black coffee and hot toast in tones of marked urbanity and with a very agreeable, wistful smile. The haughty waitress relaxed the austerity of her demeanour and returned the smile with interest; which attention he seemed to take quite as a matter of course; evidently he was well used to the unbending of waitresses.

BANK SITE COOLIES IN DISTURBANCE

Let Off With A Caution.

Two Shanghai labourers, Li Tsan-kwai and Wong Ho, employed at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, were cautioned by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central yesterday.

Mr. T. Holmes, works manager of the Bank building, stated that the two men were being repatriated by the firm and were due to leave for Shanghai tomorrow.

Litvinoff Says Religious Liberty Does Not Condone Prossyding

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for Americans in Russia was insisted upon by President Roosevelt in his negotiations with the commissar at Washington.

M. Litvinoff said today the good will of the nations would be sufficient to solve the problem of disarmament, to which much of his current conversations with Premier Mussolini have been devoted.

"If the spirit of the Kellogg peace pact existed in fact it could solve the problem, but instead the nations are preparing for war," he said.—Associated Press.

HE DIED DANCING

Santiago de Chile.

An 80-year-old man decided to dance the "cueca," the national dance, during the celebrations of the anniversary of Chile's independence at Antofagasta.

He began to dance with an 18-year-old girl.

A few minutes later he collapsed and died.—Reuter.

In the street below a cornet began to play. The strident sound of it rose clearly into the room, stilling, as it were, the traffic-roar of the centre of the Metropolis. The tune was "The Lost Chord." Now and then a note trembled in uncertainty, and now and then the intonation was noticeably faulty. My neighbour was soon fidgeting on his chair, and making little noises of protest between his teeth. He scattered salt savagely on his toast, blew his coffee as though it had wilfully snarled against him in being too hot, and glanced once or twice at myself. I felt that he wanted to relieve his pain by speech, and so I slowly folded up my paper.

He said, smiling his sudden, wistful smile:

"That fellow hasn't a notion how to play the cornet."

"I should think not," I replied.

"Put has anybody? I never yet heard a cornet that didn't make me curse the criminal who invented cornets."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Diptych," by A. J. Alan.

I had thought to soothe him, but I immediately saw that I was going the wrong way to work.

"My dear sir! My dear sir!" he corrected me, in a manner of intimacy. "The cornet is a very fine instrument. Perhaps the finest of all instruments. And let me tell you that it was not invented—it has slowly grown out of the old horns—in the course of two or three centuries. The latest form of it is as perfect as anything can be, but that fellow is using an old-fashioned C instrument—and, moreover, he is merely fumbling at it. You see—" The man's face had become animated; but he suddenly stopped, and, speaking coldly, almost disdainfully, he demanded: "Do you understand music?"

"Well—"

"Because if you don't it's no good me explaining to you."

"I play the piano—for my own amusement," I said, apologetically.

"Pooh! I play the piano. Everybody plays the piano. That's nothing. Still, it's something, perhaps. You see—the cornet stands before the trumpet and the bugle; it has the qualities of both. It has a vocal quality—if it's played right. Only it's nearly always vulgarised. Listen to that fellow. See how he's altering the tune because he can't fetch the top notes. I tell you there isn't a cornet-player in a hundred who can fetch the four top notes, d, e, f and g, of the cornet. I'll tell you. Now listen."

He went off into a technical description of the marvels of the cornet and the unrighteousness of incompetent players, and talked about shanks and crooks and valves and transpositions and minor thirds. He was now excited, and very pleasantly excited; he even managed to communicate some of his enthusiasm to me. His eager, sharp-featured face shone with joy as he chattered onwards farther and farther into the theme.

"Of course, the great composers used the cornet freely. Balfie, for instance. Balfie was a great composer. You've heard 'The Bohemian Girl.' Great work, but not appreciated because it's British." (I had never heard "The Bohemian Girl.") "When other lips." Do you remember the wonderful part for a cornet in that immortal song? Berlioz was always using the cornet. So was Tchaikovsky."

"Really?" I exclaimed; for this was news to me, despite a long experience as a concert-goer.

"Well, naturally!" he exploded, crossly. "Naturally!"

Then his face became contorted as if in agony. The cornet-player in the street below was approaching the climax of "The Lost Chord," and the raucous, brassy din of the outrage was hideous and exulting. The cornet-player relaxed; my acquaintance's face relaxed; he wiped perspiration from his forehead, and bit a piece of toast and drank coffee.

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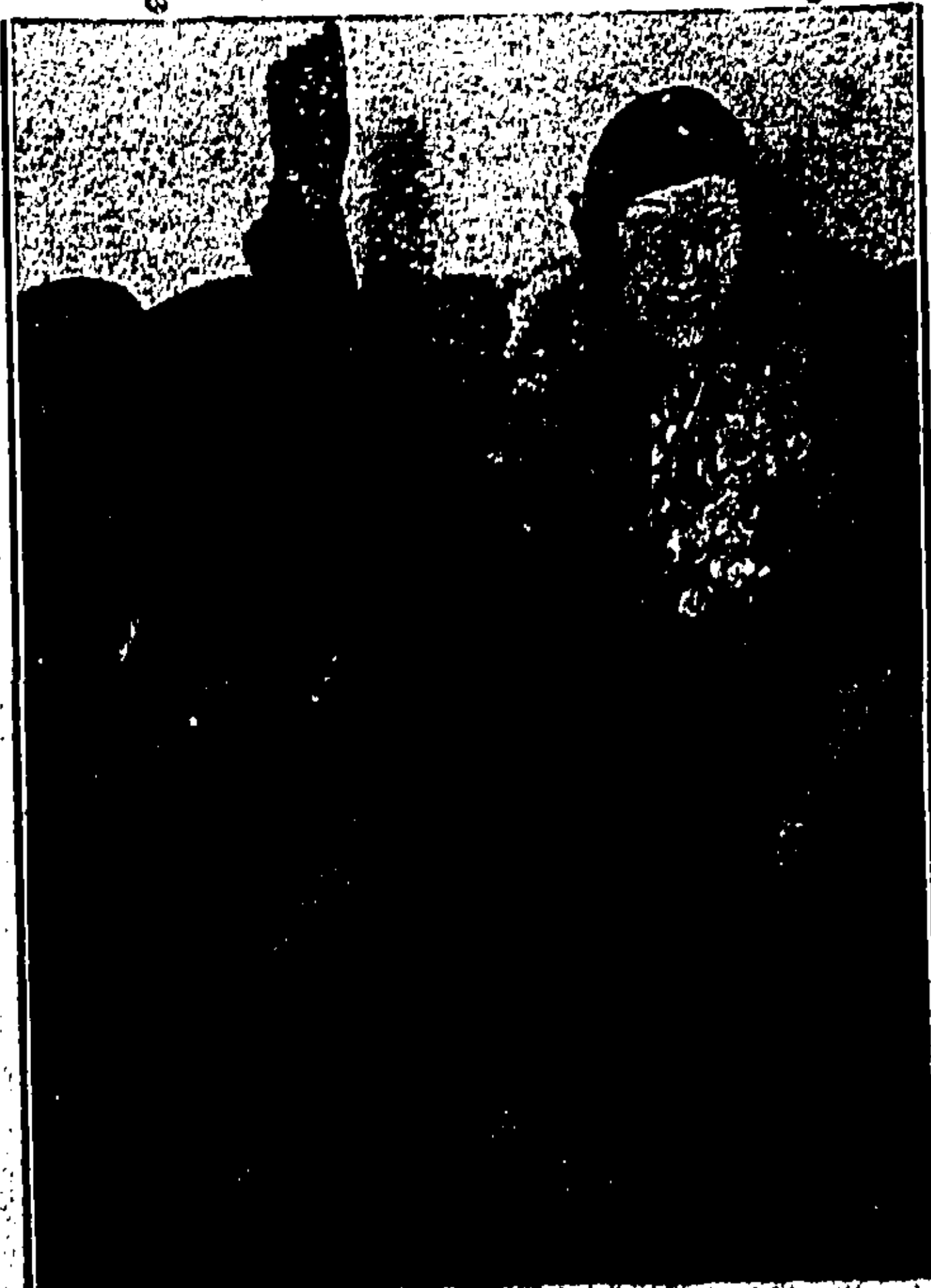
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SANTHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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THE CORNET PLAYER

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"At Shoreham by father came after me. He'd guessed what had happened. Well, I wouldn't go back with him. I knew I had a vocation, and I couldn't leave it. He was very mild, as usual. In the end he said, 'Just as you please, Jimmy. You know where I live in case you come to grief. I dare say you'll be strolling along in about a fortnight. And it's all experience.' I must say he had some sense—in some things. But he was cynical. 'I was soon playing in the orchestra. But not the cornet. No. The drummer went off on a drunken bout, so I offered to play the drum. But I was practising on the cornet all the time. The cornet-player—he was called Jeroboam—he seemed to like teaching me. It was a glorious life, even when it rained, was Radlett's Royal Circus. 'I got apopony on the Snake Girl—couldn't she twist herself! There was a goodish bit of the tender passion around Radlett's. Oh, yes!' His eyes twinkled. 'One morning I serenaded her on the cornet outside the caravan where she slept. And there was a devil of a row about it. I'd waked her up. Still, she liked me, but she said she wouldn't have anything to do with me unless I gave up the cornet. It wasn't the sound she objected to so much as shaking the moisture out of the instrument after you've been playing it a bit. Said she couldn't stand that. Of course, I wouldn't give up the cornet, especially as I'd begun to buy one on the hire-purchase system. After that I felt I was a real cornet-player. That was how I began, sir.' 'But that's not all,' I said, eager for more. 'There must be a lot more.' 'Oh, there is!'

I offered him a cigarette, which he refused. 'Waitress!' Reiterated rap. A smile. 'Packet of cigarettes, please.' He resumed:— 'The most astounding thing that ever happened to any man happened to me. Yes, the most astounding! By the way, I ought to mention that I left that circus. Had to. The Snake Girl made life too hard for me. But when you have been in one circus it's not very difficult to get into another one. In the next one I was billed as a solo cornet-player. About a year later I got a letter from August Manns. August Manns, if you please—asking me to go and see him. Of course you don't remember him? 'You mean the Crystal Palace orchestral conductor?' 'The great conductor,' he said, gravely. 'A big man in his time,' I said. 'A big man for all time, my dear sir. Some friend of his had actually persuaded him to go and hear me play in the circus. I got a day off and saw him, and he offered me a place in the Crystal Palace orchestra. 'Well, I agreed, 'that was certainly astounding.' 'Oh! he corrected me sharply. 'That's not the astounding thing. I see nothing astounding in that.' 'I beg pardon.' 'I played in the Crystal Palace orchestra. Yes, sir, I played in Beethoven's C minor symphony. 'On the cornet!'

"On the cornet." "I don't know much about that music," I said. "But surely there's no cornet part in the C minor?" "There is not. But don't you know, aren't you aware, that in those days, when you simply couldn't get horn-players in England, the horn part were played by cornets?" "I'm sorry," I said, humbly. "I did not know. I was not aware."

"Manns saw that I had proper lessons. He was very enthusiastic about me because I was so enthusiastic about the cornet. He said I had a finer classical style than any other cornet-player he'd ever heard. So I had—and have. But only men like Manns could appreciate it, and the classical sobriety of my performances, always stood in my way. 'Manns died. Soon afterwards I was playing in the streets. Row with my father. The mere fact is enough. I need not go into details. Yes, I was playing in the streets. Me! I was being paid to move on. I made quite a decent living by moving on.' He stared at me proudly, quivering. 'The protégé of the great Manns.' 'I was in this moving-on business that the astounding thing happened to me. I used to play in 'Sloane's street, near the top. Best place in London. Full of rich shoppers, women with overfed pet dogs and so on. I was always moving on

there. Mind you, I had no trouble with the police, because I'd taken the trouble to find out what the police could do and what they could not do. You know the police can't move you on at all unless there's a personal complaint from a resident. 'Well, I'd been playing a pretty long time in front of one house one morning—I'd surpassed myself—and a man came out of a door and backed to me very politely. He gave me a shilling and asked me to tell him about my cornet, and he took me upstairs to the second floor—there were three floors, over a shop. As soon as I was in his rooms he wanted to examine the cornet. He was still very polite. I gave it to him, and he hit me over the head with it and began the most extraordinary tirade—how I was driving him mad, etc., etc., and how he'd do for me if he ever heard me again. Can you imagine it? The fellow was mad already. There was some tussle, and I fell downstairs from the second floor to the first; but I'd got my cornet, all dented as it was. My head was bleeding. 'Then a door opened on the first floor, and a lady came out. She heard the noises and me falling and the fellow shouting. I thought I was in for more trouble. But no! She said: 'Are you that splendid cornet-player?' And she took me and looked after me. Now she played the cornet herself; she was a widow; about twenty-six. Her husband had gone off his head and died in a lunatic asylum. Mrs. Alicia Williams. She gave me some lemonade and showed me her cornet. It was a superb instrument. She locked the door, and as soon as I'd recovered a bit I played it for her in her drawing-room. The stamping overhead was dreadful, but I kept on playing. I had to stay there till evening—till the fellow upstairs had gone out. 'Well, she liked me, and she adored my playing, and she was all alone, and she saw at once I was a gentleman—not as ordinary streetplayer, and I married her. We joined cornets, so to speak. Now that's what I say is the most astounding thing that ever did happen to any man, and you can say what you like! Ah! But I can't describe it to you."

I did not say what I liked, for if I had I should have said that he was not telling this story for the first time; I should have said indeed that he had told it many times before. He had dramatic gestures and pauses, and some of his phrases were rather effectively chosen. 'I'm convinced you can describe it to me,' I said. 'Well,' he took breath. 'I don't suppose there ever was a courtship or a honey-moon like ours. Alicia was a bit older than me, and knew more about men than I knew about women. She saw, of course, that I was a sensitive sort of person—especially in the matter of money: she had money and I hadn't—and she always behaved with the greatest tact. She gave me a new cornet. No, she insisted on giving me hers, because I liked it so much, and she got a new one for herself. During our courtship we used to go out into Epping Forest and play together, all among the trees and far from anybody, except a gipsy or two now and then. It was wonderful, really wonderful. I can never forget those days. And after the wedding we took a small house in the forest: very small; we didn't want to be bothered with servants; but soon we got a deaf woman for a skivvy; and when I played in her car she'd say she thought she could hear something, but wasn't sure. 'And then my one trouble was removed. My father died and I came into between four and five hundred a year. It was all ideal. Yes, ideal! My wife played very nicely. She didn't play as well as me, no woman could—and jolly few men either. But she played with taste; and she was willing to learn. You couldn't guess what happened next."

"No. I doubt if I could." "It happened what happens to all artists. We both wanted to show our powers to the public; to give pleasure to others by means of our art. Naturally! We got tired of playing always to ourselves. We tried to get opinions at concert; but there was nothing doing. The notion of doing two cornets seemed to frighten the concert agents. I could have had situations in bands. But no conductor

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would look at a woman cornet-player, and I wouldn't go without my wife. So it came to music-halls—especially provincial music-halls. Circuits. We did several tours, and in between tours we would go back to our little house and enjoy ourselves. Yes, it was a nice, varied life. And then the next thing happened."

"Yes?" "Ah!" he mused. "What an idyll those years were! Nothing like it before, and there'll never be anything like it again—not in this world, nor in kingdom come either."

"And then?" "Ah! Waitress! Another coffee, please, my dear." And to me: "I suppose I may as well finish the story now I've begun it. Eh?" As it was obvious he fully intended to finish the story, I merely nodded.

"One night, when my wife made rather a mess of a duet with me on the stage of a music-hall at Reading, I noticed in our dressing-room that her lips were quite blue after she had taken the paint off. I thought I knew what that meant, and I was not wrong. I insisted on her going to London with me early the next morning. A doctor in Queen Anne Street immediately forbade her to play the cornet any more. Heart trouble! You see, the strain of cornet-playing is rather severe. Singers whose hearts go wrong have to give up singing. Much more a cornet-player. I got the doctor to telegraph her certificate of illness to Reading, and my wife never played again. Neither did I ever play again—in public. It was a frightful blow to both of us. She was still young, still beautiful, and we had been making a name, in spite of my deplorable classical style." He smiled sardonically. "But we were very fond of one another—excuse these details, my dear sir—and managed to be very happy in our house in Epping Forest. Our thoughts, and hers especially, turned in other directions—another direction. She loved me to play for her, and even in the winter we would go out together nearly every day—except Sundays—and I would play in the glades. 'In the spring my wife, if you'll pardon the old-fashioned phrase, presented me with twins. Generous! Generous! Yes, she always had a generous mind. Her sister, who was a nurse by profession, and almost as generous as Alicia, came to take charge of the nursery. I began to play my cornet for the twins. But somehow it didn't seem to suit them. In fact, the sound of the cornet seemed to send the pair of them straight into hysterics. 'I hoped they would get over this curious aberration of natural taste. But no! The effect was always the same. The mere sight of the cornet upset them. I persevered, but there was no improvement. At last my sister-in-law told me that if I didn't stop playing the cornet in the house she would have to leave, as she couldn't take the responsibility. 'I went out into the forest and walked at least a mile to get out of earshot of the house, and anyhow, I didn't like playing by myself.

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of Epping—some of 'em call it a town. We have money, I am a family man. No, I couldn't honestly say I'm unhappy. And yet—yet—' 'Now and then I go and look at the pond. I expect I couldn't play a cornet now if I tried. It's all gone from me. Now and then I have to come to London on little matters of business, and when I do I always carry this case. I don't know why. Yes, I do know why. Into some bushes. She shouted: 'I can't bear it! I can't bear it any longer!' Motherhood had quite changed her. 'I discovered afterwards that motherhood does sometimes change women in the most extraordinary manner. I picked my cornet out of the bushes and we walked home in silence, except that my wife never ceased sobbing. When we reached the house she ran to the babies, asked hold of both of them, and walked up and down the bedroom with them in her arms, still sobbing. 'An awful scene! 'Well, I had played my last cornet solo. I took the instrument and threw it into a pond—drowned it, drowned it!' His eyes shone with emotion: 'We've been happy. What man could be unhappy with a woman like my wife? Not me! We have had more children. We took a larger house in the village

"It is, indeed," I replied. "And I'm very grateful to you for telling it to me."

"I thought you'd be interested," he said, with naive pride. "Waitress, my check, please. I'm in a hurry."

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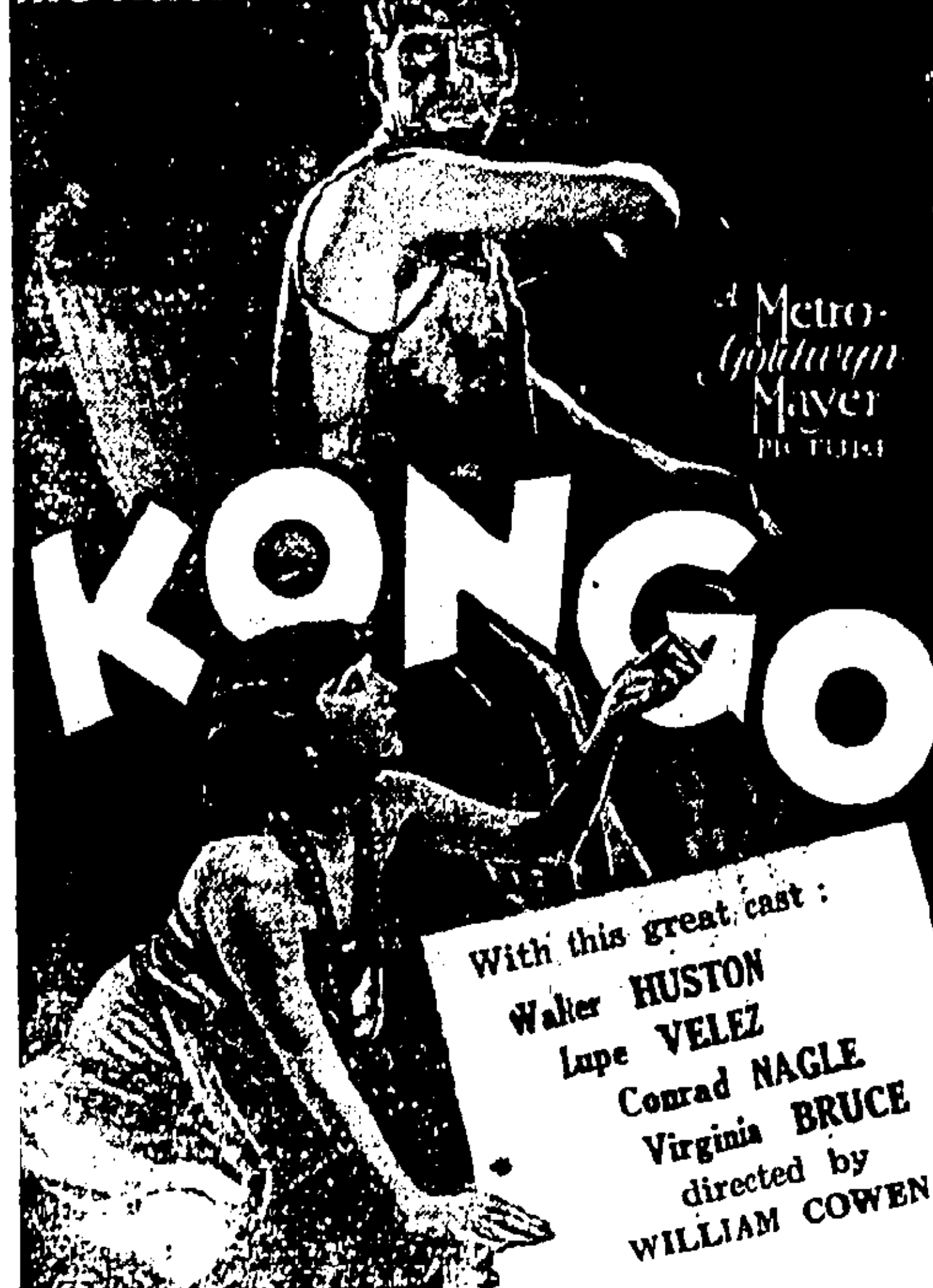
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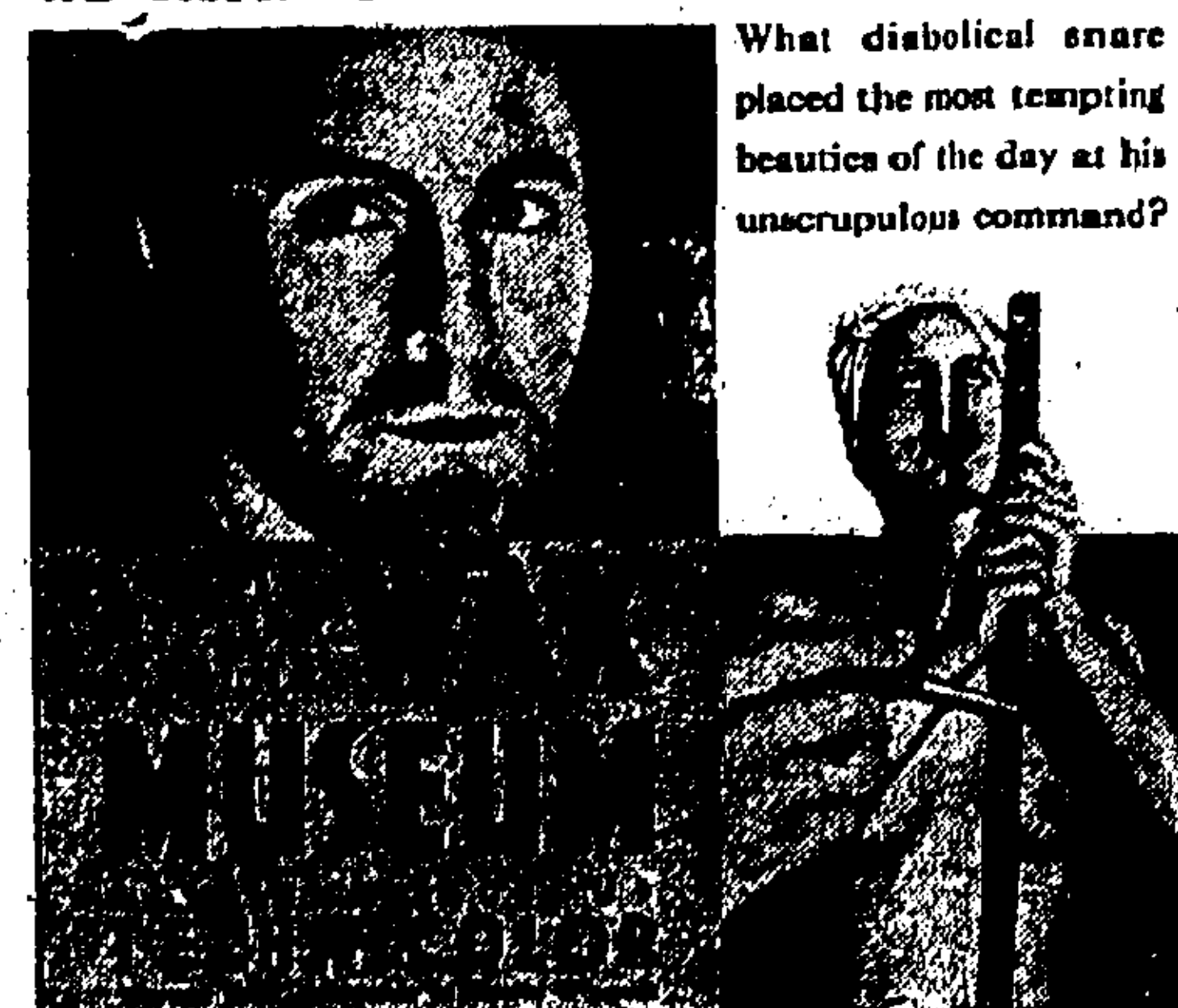
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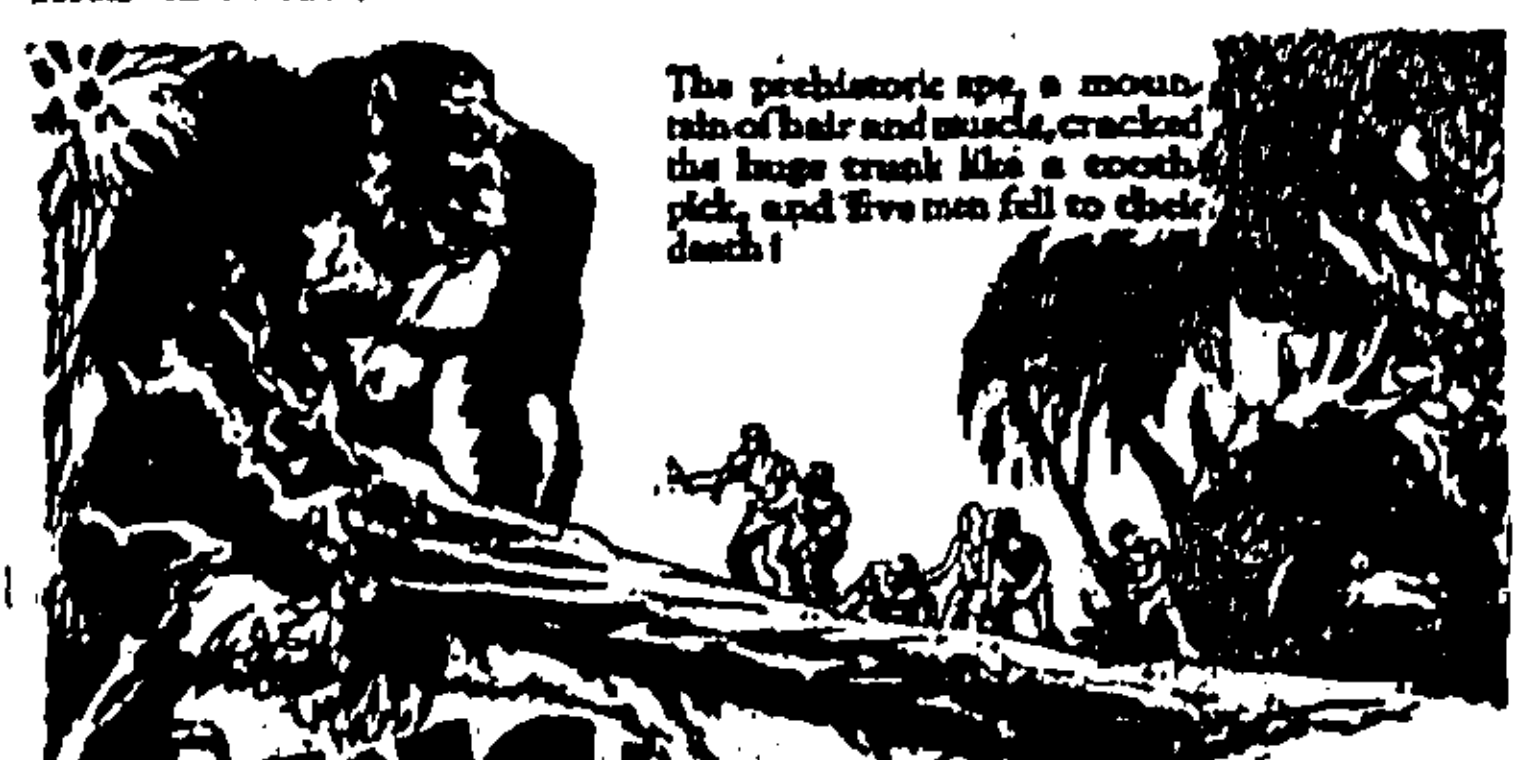
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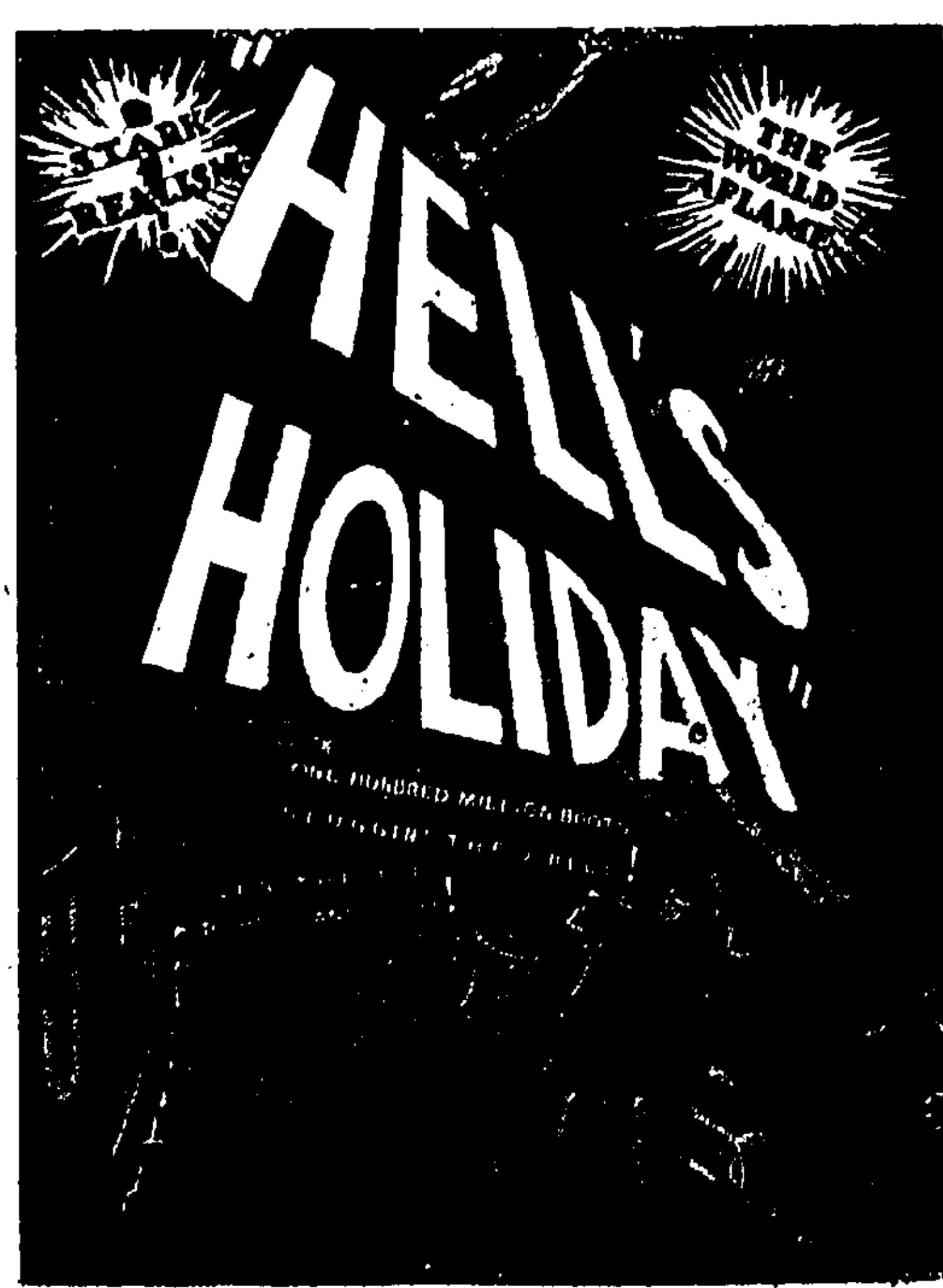
KING KONG

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From the story by EDGAR WALLACE
and screen play by ROBERT ARTHUR
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DAVID O. SELZNICK
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